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March 10th, 1910.

Dear Alice in Devon,

My dear friend,

My dear wife,

I have just received,

I find I read your letter of the 11th of April 1910.

It is all right, if any one of them could be successful in you.

Very cordially yours,

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. John A. Eby,
Callier Building,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Eby:

Your kind note of March 15th, with reference to the Pennsylvania Bible Conference this coming Summer, has been received. I do not know whether I shall be in this country this Summer or not. I have to go to Edinburgh to the WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE for the month of June, and if I am able to take my family, shall spend the Summer there. If I do not do this, I think I shall either be tied down in the offices through the absences of others, or shall be away myself getting some vacation and trying to write up some books which I have promised to get out this year.

As you will see, everything is uncertain, and I cannot tell you at all where I shall be or what I shall be able to do the latter part of August. I think it is very unlikely, however, that I shall not to the Conference at Mt. Gretna.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22.

March 24th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles F. Goss, D.D.,
 937 Lexington Avenue,
 Avondale, Cincinnati, OHIO.

My dear Dr. Goss:

Your very kind note of March 15th has been received, together with a cordial letter from Dr. Curtis. I wish I could hope to have the pleasure of spending a Sunday in Cincinnati this Spring, but I have already engagements for Sunday, March 24th, and Sunday, May 1st, and also for April 26th and 29th, so that I shall barely be able to get out to Cincinnati for the meeting on Wednesday evening, and must come back immediately to New York. If I were free of other appointments, and could be away from the office sufficiently long, I should be very happy to spend one or the other of those two Sundays with you and Dr. Curtis, but I cannot, of course, break other engagements which have been already made.

I wonder if you could get Mr. Blair of Korea, one of the younger missionaries who is now at home on his first furlough, and regarding whose addresses we are getting remarkable reports. In case you should like to communicate with him, he can be addressed here in care of the Pearl Rooms.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, and regretting that the situation is as it is, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 25rd, 1910.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,
Dobbs Ferry, New York.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I acknowledged, in the postscript to my note of the other day, the receipt of your letter of March 18th. As I explained, your letter to Scotland did not arrive in time, and only found me in New York.

I find things crowded up a great deal on coming back, as you can well believe, but if I can get in a visit to Dobbs Ferry, of course I shall be eager to do so. Would either afternoon or evening be equally suitable, and if so what hour, and are there any special days that would be more convenient or any days that would be impossible?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. J. A. Hudson,
501 South 48th Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mrs. Hudson:

Your note of March 18th has been received. As far as I can see, I shall be able to speak at the meeting for your Methodist young people on the evening of Saturday, April 16th, and shall look forward with pleasure to rendering any help I can at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Miss A.M. Carter,

Cor. Bruen and Green Streets,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Miss Carter:

I thank you very, very much for your good letter. I shall be on hand on Friday afternoon, taking the 3.20 train from 23rd Street, and shall come right into the Church. It will be so good to see you again, and to meet with the Society.

Ever your sincere friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1911.

The Rev. Henry M. Curtis, D.D.,
Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

Your very kind note of March 15th, with a correspondingly cordial letter from Dr. Goss, has been received, and I enclose, herewith, a copy of my note to Dr. Goss. I ought to say, in addition, that things here have been more congested than usual this year because I did not get back from South America until the end of October and had to go abroad again for January and February, and must go again in June, so that the ordinary engagements of the year had to be packed into a very much limited time. I am sorry, as I should be happy to come if it were possible.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated March 23rd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Miss Carrie L. Cushier,
308 West 22nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Cushier:

I am sorry that it has not been possible for me to get to the South America Meeting in the First Church. I should have been happy to come if I could have arranged it. Some other time you will be having a South America Meeting, and I should be glad to help you if I could, - or you might be more likely to find Mr. Lenington or Mr. Chamberlain available, as they do not have to wander all over the earth.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, PA.

My dear Professor:

I find that I shall be able to come for Sunday, May 22nd. I had been expecting to go for that Sunday to Andover, but it was dependent upon my ability to get up there from the International Sunday School Convention in Washington, where I had been expecting to speak on Friday, May 20th; but the program has been changed, and I shall have to be there Saturday morning, May 21st, which will make it impossible to get up to Andover for Sunday, so that I shall be glad to come to the Hill for that day.

I sent Mrs. John, yesterday, a copy of a little book of missionary biographies, of which she may be able to make some use in the Mission Band.

It was splendid to have Sunday at the Hill, and to see you so well.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Al:

I am sorry to have to say that an appointment which I made long ago for the International Sunday School Convention, to be held in Washington in May, has been set for Saturday, May 31st, instead of Friday, May 20th, so that it will not be possible for me to get from Washington to Andover for Sunday, the 22nd. I am very sorry that this will cut out my Andover visit this year, but I hope that it can be worked in next. I am writing to Mr. Stackpole, explaining the matter.

The difficulty this year has been the constant absences from the country. I didn't get back from South America until the end of October, and have had to be in Scotland all of January and February, so that it has crowded everything together. It may be that we shall all go over to Scotland for the summer, as the Stones are doing, in which case I shall miss Diamond Pond again.

With warm regards to Mrs. Stearns, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Rev. M.W. Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole:

I have just written to Al that an appointment of long standing to speak at the International Sunday School Convention in Washington in May has been set for Saturday morning, May 21st, instead of Friday, May 20th, and that it will not be possible for me to get from Washington to Andover in time for Sunday, so that I shall have to give up the Sunday appointment for Andover this year. I hope that I can work it in next year.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. L. Hope Robertson,

Windsor Buildings,

100 Princes Street, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Your very kind note of March 10th was received several days ago. I am very much obliged to you for your offer to help us in finding a place for the Summer. Our plans are not entirely settled yet, but I hope they may be within a few weeks. If we decide to come, our present disposition is to go down to Melrose, at least for the first part of our stay. If we go there, a friend whom I met at Dr. Cairns' in Aberdeen, who lives at Melrose, says that she can easily arrange matters for us, but if we plan otherwise, I may take advantage of your kind offer to help in settling on a suitable place.

I trust that you and your sisters found a good place that day when your brother was so good as to come down to Greenock with me. If you found anything like as nice a house as I found stateroom on the "Caledonia," you were fortunate.

I believe that delegates to Assembly Hall are expected to send in applications for places in the galleries for their wives prior to March 31st. Will you kindly file an application for me for a seat for Mrs. Speer, and I am applying through our people over here for two seats in Syhed Hall for Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt, who will come with us in case we come.

The South American reports have not yet been sent you. I found, on coming back, that the report was too strong for some of our people, and also that there was danger lest its severe criticisms on the conditions in South America might be made public there and cause trouble for the missionaries. The distorted reports I made since coming back had been cabled down to South

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America and had already made some trouble. I am holding the report, accordingly, until I can get some suggestions from the various missionaries at home from South America, and we shall then get out an abridged edition, perhaps, in which case I shall see that copies are sent to you for the list of names which I left with you.

I remember constantly the great kindness and hospitality which you and your sisters and your brother showed to us. I am very grateful for it and trust it may not be long before we can meet again. I only wish that you were all coming over here soon.

With warm regards to you all, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

The Rev. George Grenville Merrill,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear George:

I got back from Scotland a fortnight ago, having had a most interesting and delightful experience. I was over for a little more than six weeks, delivering a course of six lectures at three places every Sunday evening in Edinburgh, every Tuesday afternoon in Glasgow, and every Thursday afternoon in Aberdeen. Between these lectures I was running all over the country, speaking at missionary meetings held in the interest of the Conference in June. There were immense crowds at some of these, and it was very interesting going about among the Scotch people and being entertained in their homes, instead of, as in other days, at hotels. I met some delightful people, and got accustomed at the last to the shivering coldness of the houses. I am glad to be back again though, and that this wandering is over. It awakens the vagabond instincts in one too much. Out of the last ten months I have been away eight, roaming over a dozen different countries, in all kinds of conditions, and while it joggles one up, it isn't good for one. I am glad to be settled down again at last for a little while.

The Conference in Edinburgh comes in June, however, and I must go back for that. We are talking over the possibility of our all going over together, - that is, the whole family, together with Mrs. Spear's mother and aunt. In that case, we would stay for a month or two after the Conference.

I am glad to know that you have taken hold of such a big task as the raising of \$5,000,000. There is no fund which ought to appeal more to the

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sympathy and interest of American people than that one, and I trust that you may succeed without long and weary waiting.

I cannot tell you how good it was, dear Georgie, to see your handwriting again. I only hope that even if you do not foresee it, something will be bringing you down to New York within the next two months. Please do not fail to let me know of your coming, or if you are called down too suddenly for that, do not fail to come in so that we can have some good time together.

With warm regards to Mrs. Merrill, I am

Ever your affectionate friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

Rev. Charles Samuel Tator,

Northport, New York.

Dear Mr. Tator:

Your kind note of March 17th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come out to the Presbytery of Nassau Meeting on the evening of April 18th. I have just gotten back from a two months' absence, and shall be here only a couple of months before going away again, and have my engagement book already overfull for these weeks.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. J.W. Cook,
3702 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Cook:

I return, herewith, the receipt. I am glad you had it. I presented it at once to our Treasurer and got my money back. It was a clerical error which charged this amount to both of us.

I was over at the Mill on Sunday and had a good time, and was delighted to see Professor so well, and would have been very much surprised to learn that your father and mother had gone to Japan if you had not already mentioned it in your note.

I don't remember whether I told you that Snr. Alvaro and his wife and Mr. Tucker are on their way to the United States now. They are coming up on the "Verdi," which was due to leave Rio about the 18th, and to reach here about the 5th or 6th of April. I don't know what Mr. Tucker's plans are, but Snr. Alvaro will probably go up to Lowell for a visit with Dr. Kyle, who used to be in Brazil.

I am delighted to hear that you got one of the appointments from the Pennsylvania Hospital. I have always understood that these were the most desirable appointments open to the University men.

Thank you very much for Miss Fanny's address. I am writing to her to-day and shall hope to see her soon.

We shall probably get out a revised edition of my report on South America. Judging from the effect in South America of some of the cable reports of my speeches, this report, if it got out down there, might take trouble for

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the missionaries, and of course our purpose is to help them and not to hinder them. I hope that you will keep the copies you have close in hand, accordingly, and if we get out the revised edition, I will send you copies of them instead and shall ask you to return the ones you have.

With much love from us all, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. J. Fairley Daly,
17 Park Circus Place,
Glasgow, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mrs. Daly:

I arrived home in safety and comfort a fortnight ago, with many delightful memories of the happy days in Scotland, and especially of the pleasant hours in your home.

I hope that you are all well now, and that the copy of "Figs Is Figs" which I sent you by recent mail may bring a few minutes of relaxation and amusement.

With kindest regards to all, and sincere gratitude for your great kindness, I am

Faithfully your friend,

March 25th, 1910.

Miss Mary C. Spear,
234 Bond Street,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mary:

Your good letter came this morning, and the box of reply came
this afternoon. I can not do it any longer because I am dictating at home
to-day, as this is the only way to secure the transcription of the letters.

I am to be in Washington at the National Meeting on Monday,
the 30th. I have to start at the meeting at the National
College in the afternoon. I think I shall come out to Washington, though,
on the night train, Monday night, and stay only Tuesday morning, returning
Tuesday at home. You can look for me at that time unless I send word to the
contrary.

With much love to all,

Affectionately your brother,

Wm. H. Young

Dictated March 25th.

Dr. H. L. ...

Church Missionary Society

Stationery Square, London, E.C. 4

Dear Sir,

Your very kind letter of March 10th is just received. I am
 sorry to hear that you are only in the country for a few days
 and am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the Summer School. I shall either
 return immediately to America after the Cambridge Lectures, or shall be
 leaving for the States in the middle of the month. I shall be
 I take them with me. I should very much like to be at the Summer School, I know.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Professor Agassiz,

I wrote you a note the other day, before receiving your good letter written after looking from Mr. Dreiser. I find that I shall not be at Huntington on Tuesday, March 24th, but on Thursday, March 26th. I have to be in Rochester the preceding evening, but shall come over to Huntington the morning of the 24th, leaving on the night train for New York. If I can be of any service in bringing specimens or otherwise, I shall be very glad.

Very respectfully,
 yours,

Robert S. Lyell
(ass)

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March 25th, 1910.

Professor David Everett,

Huntington,

Pa.

Dear Mr. Everett,

I had a very interesting talk, last week, with Mr. Weaver, editor of the Declinator, in which he spoke in the highest terms of you and your work, and said that he would be glad if I could come out and help you in bringing it to the attention of the people.

I expect to be in Huntington on Tuesday, March 29th, and shall be glad to be of any service to you that day if there is anything that can be done. I am afraid the time is very short, however, but I should be glad, at any rate, to have a talk with you then about the work and my plans for the future.

Very cordially yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

My dear Deacon:

I wrote you a note from the steamer, just as I was getting home, which I must have reached you not long after your wrote your letter of March 10th, which I was delighted to get. I am that you will be guided aright as to future plans and that what will be, as the weeks go by, are strength that you have ever known has come from God's good presence with you. It doesn't matter how shy and furtive and campy the devil is. He is crushed against a mightier than he in this matter, and he is bound to lose. Don't for one moment forget the truth of this.

I have been back just two weeks now, and it is good to be home again, as you can believe. So far I am dictating letters in "underwood" in order to escape the office interruptions, and it is fine to have the quiet of home, with only the noise of the children about, after all these days of absence and separation. I don't know when we will go back to Scotland again in June, and we are talking a bit of the possibility of the whole family going over to spend a little time there. I don't know what our summer plans will be as yet, however. I don't like this business of running away over strange lands. I like to stay in my own, and I long for a smell of the heather woods and a lam-to way up the West Branch. It makes me hungry just to think of it and of you. How good it will be to see you again when the time comes! And meanwhile, and always dear Deacon, remember that you belong to God, and He is not going to let you go.

Did you hear that John Stone's mother had died? It was just about a week ago, in Chicago. One of the last pictures we have of her and of our little Eleanor was taken on John's steps at Camp, and dear old Grandmother Stone is holding our little one's hand, no doubtless she is doing to-day.

Mr. Cahill - 2.

I met more men lately who are fighting the great fight, and just now have been trying to help one boy to help his father. He is reading in that book which I sent you about the men and women whom God saved in London. The power of God is as great here as it is there, and as great now as it was nineteen hundred years ago.

With a great deal of love from us all, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,
Gameron Camp,
Wentworth Location, N.H.

I was glad to get a few days ago. I am glad from another
 to be heard, your note of recent date. Thank you very much for your con-
 sideration regarding Jan. I hope to see you. I have just been
 from abroad, and I see him the other day. It will always be a pleasure
 to do anything that one can do for those or any other friends of mine
 all day.

Very sincerely,
 Yours truly,
 [Signature]

Mr. Louis V. Davidson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davidson,

It will not be possible for me to be present at the session
convening on Monday morning. I have an engagement to appear that night at
Belleville, Mo. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence.

Very sincerely yours,

March 24, 1934.

Dear Miss Drake,
200 North 1st St.,
Boston, Mass.

By your Miss Drake,

Your kind note of March 1st has been received. I wish I could accept
it, but it is the only one I have received. I am sorry that I cannot
do so, but I am sorry that I cannot do so. I am sorry that I cannot do so,
so that it is a different one in which I am sorry that I cannot do so,
as the one you suggest. I think that you had better make your arrangements for the
Bible Study Rally, and if later, when I come to make up my schedule, I find that
I can come to Rochester for a Study, I will let you know. You could let me speak
in connection with any other aspect of your work which will need emphasis at the
time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 24th.

John Philip Sousa, D.D.,
71 East Elm St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

In writing I find another hour of the day has passed away as before. I have, of course, not had time to "think of the things of God", but I had some time to write a few lines to you. I hope you will be interested in the things I have written. I have written a number of letters to you and I hope you will want a number of them after you have seen them.

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With much love to all,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 24th.

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. J. C. Meserve,

213 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send a few copies of the earlier issue photographs which you were so good as to send me, together with a list of the same?

Very truly yours,

Dictated March 24th.

March 24th, 1918.

The Rev. W. H. Whallon,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

Your kind note of March 24th has been received. I am keeping in mind the Presbytery's evangelistic conference. If I find that I can come, I shall let you know, but meanwhile I would ask you please not to print my name on the program. I have always made it a rule to keep every engagement scrupulously and if one's name is printed on programs and then he doesn't turn up later, he usually comes to be regarded as one who deals lightly with his engagements and the appearance of his name on a program comes to be discredited. I am sure you will understand my feeling and will agree that it is better not to print any names, except the names of those who have promised to come and who see no reason for anticipating that they may not be able to come.

Very sincerely yours,

March 20th, 1911.

Miss Eleanor I. Storm,

Highway 100,

Madison, N. J.

My dear Miss Storm,

It was a pleasure to receive the letter by your care of March 24th. I miss the old opportunities for seeing you and hearing about the work. As far as I can see, I shall be very glad to speak at the meeting in Hackensack on the evening of the 12th. It comes just before the General Assembly, but I hope nothing will interfere with my coming.

Very cordially yours,

March 27th, 1910.

Mr. Fred A. Anderson,

Y. M. C. A.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

Your letter of March 27th is received. I don't see any prospect of my returning to Minneapolis this coming fall. If I am out in the Northwest at all, I am connected with any of the work of our Board and have a spare moment, I shall, of course, be glad to be of any help to you that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

March 26th, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Trevelyan,
1021 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

Your little visit last week is a delightful memory, but it was too short. I hope that you and Allan will come back soon and repeat it and extend it.

I started in last evening on the editorial on the missionary matter, and was to be "Outlook's" opinion. I don't know how soon I can get it done, but you will be satisfied with it, because it comes to you by matter through the back door.

Have you seen the article in "Pearson's Magazine" for April? I think it is not a bit uncharitable to have such a blast. Perhaps as good an article as any for the "Outlook's" point of view is the ribaldry of such an article as this in "Pearson's".

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated March 26th.

March 29th, 1911.

Mr. William McCrellan,
60 West Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McCrellan,

Your kind note of March 25th is at hand. I thank you very much for your kind invitation. It would be a pleasure to accept it and to be present at the meeting, but I have already filled up my engagement book for April. If I can be of service at some later meeting, I shall be very glad to do anything I can.

Very cordially yours,

March 29th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of March 17th with reference to the Duff Lectureship Trust has been received. You state that I may expect to receive towards the end of May approximately £110 on the Lectureship. Will that leave for the two subsequent payments a total of £200 or a total of £160 less any charges? In other words, do I look forward to receiving from the Lectureship the sum of £110 or the sum of £270? If the former, it seems to me that the balance, when making into account the collections at Edinburgh and Glasgow, are most reasonable; if the latter, I am, of course, well satisfied, but I should be glad to know something, just for information and roughly, how the expenses of the Lectureship in the way of notes, advertising, etc. are made up.

I am glad to be able to report that the lectures are all in type, and I hope to have the page proofs corrected this week and the book out some time in April. Will you kindly send me, accordingly, the list of those to whom, under the terms of the Lectureship, free copies may be supplied by the lecturer?

I look back with great pleasure on the weeks spent in Scotland. They were most happy ones, full of most friendly kindness. I am very much obliged to you for all your courtesy.

With kind regards to Mrs. Tod, I am,

Very cordially yours,

March 29th, 1910.

Miss Mary F. Slaney,
Farmville, Va.

Dear Mary,

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 15th. I had just received your letter written during my absence, regarding the young women who would be willing to undertake kindergarten work on the foreign field. I was in Scotland at the time your letter came, but Dr. White, as you know, took the matter up at once and I think he has found that the young women are not prepared to go out for life, but only for a year or two. Of course, that makes the plan impracticable, both because of the expense and because of the language.

It was delightful to see your handwriting again. I do miss the old days of our association in Scotland. I have been out of the country so much the last year that I haven't even been in Huntington, although I hope to spend a half-day there this week on my way back to New York from Bellefont, where I have to go for some meetings on Wednesday. I was in South America last fall at the time of the Old Home Week. I had counted so much on getting home for that. I trust they will have a repetition of it sometime in the future, however, and that we can arrange to have a great renewal of the old time associations then.

If you ever come in New York, please let me know of your coming. Mrs. Spear and the children will be delighted to meet you and to see you in our own home.

With kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

March 1891, 2

Dear Mr. [unclear]

24 West 27th St.,

New York City,

Dear Sir,

I presume it is too late now for you to make any use of the South American material in the May number, but if not and you will get a copy of the latest revised proof Mrs. Turner, I see no reason why you should not use it in "The Missionary Review". Please let me see a galley proof of it in case you do.

It was a great pleasure to see Mrs. Pierson the other day, if only for a moment at the close of the meeting at the Bedford Church.

Ever affectionately yours,

March 20th, 1915.

Miss Mary E. ...
... Building,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear ...

I have just received the terrible manuscript which you sent me and which I can only describe as certainly, brings out vividly the horrible evil at which you strike, and it is an evil against which we are certainly called to war. There are few needs of our day greater than the need of purifying the moral life of man. I spent last summer in South America and was appalled at the conditions there, but several times in speaking about the conditions to my friends I have been answered with statements about the conditions in our own land. Well, the need is certainly greater here, but the need is there enough and it is evident that we must be called for that crusade which Christianity waged at the beginning and which in one form or another it has been waging ever since against fleshly sin. One only wishes well to every man who strikes out in this warfare.

It is always hard to foretell, however, the effect of any particular blow, and I confess my incompetence to give you the judgment you desire on the manuscript which you sent. I wish you would send it to Mr. Edward W. Bok, the editor of "The Ladies Home Journal", in Philadelphia. He is a great authority on this subject and his own being his paper, as perhaps you know, he deal with it in certain aspects. His judgment, I think, would be of great value as to the effect of such a treatment as you have put in this vivid sketch.

It might be well also, to ask Mr. F. W. ...
... to give you his judgment, and I wish you would ...
... I can address them both at the ...

Mr. Geo. L. Brown - rec'd.

March 29th, 1910.

Dear Sir,

One main question which I would care would be to know your own
 standing when you are an architect. One of the best architects and landscape
 architects in New York City suggests the world tragedy that occurred here a few
 years ago and the man who was involved in it. I think the story would be inter-
 esting without that suggestion.

One doesn't want to believe, also, that there are many men with
 no past record. One would rather not have the possible nature shown so
 so vividly, but that may be necessary.

Still, as I have said, the psychology of the whole thing is beyond
 me. I am not sure just how much impact is made on the man who can't be seen
 in the way of good influences, or how much influence is exerted that you have
 not received on, or other men. Personally, I have always been a little diffi-
 dent about things, but there is now and then a man who says that he is doing
 and for many more driving and placing statements that are very good. I think
 you would know Mr. Bok and Mr. Case and Mr. Smith, and I should be very much
 interested to know what you hear from them and your own progress in consequence.

With best wishes, and remembering well and pleasantly the old days
 to which you refer, I am,

Very cordially yours,

London, England

The Rev. Robert G. Griffin, D.D.,
111 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Sprer and I appreciate very much your cordial invitation
to the school of management on the evening of April 15th. We
are sorry that we cannot accept, but we are very glad for April 15th
is not available.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the school, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. Alexander McGuffie, D.D.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. McGuffie,

On returning a fortnight ago from Scotland I received your good
letter of the 14th inst. in reference to the dedication of the
new building. It is my desire that the great mission
which the church exists is to be adequately recognized in the dedication
services, and shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way that we can. If
it should prove possible for me to come, I should be glad to do so. I am very
doubtful, though, as to whether it will be possible. My experience this last
year has discouraged me from coming very confidently in the morrow. First
I had to go to Scotland, where I must go again in June, not knowing just when I shall get
back; and while I confidently hope to be here next fall, there is a possibili-
ty of being called off somewhere, and there is the difficulty while here of
getting away for long trips where there is so much accumulation to catch up
with and so many questions that have been held over and must be settled. If
I were to be going west on a special trip at the end of Sep. or the beginning of
October, I could hope to arrange to be in Cleveland attending the dedica-
tion of the church in West Cleveland, but my syndical assignments are not
likely to take me West this fall. In view of the uncertainties as to my
plans and the desirability of having some definite arrangements made, I think
it would be better to plan for someone else. Could we not arrange to have Dr.
Halsey or Dr. White do it? I want someone from the office; or if you were
willing to have some stranger do it without charge, I could be happy to pre-
scent the case, it might be possible to secure Dr. Stone.

McFarland

St. Louis, Mo., 1912.

Church of England, 1000 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Synodical
 Committee on Foreign Missions. We could have in mind picking out the best
 men who might be sent from the foreign field. Please let me
 know of any way which is practical in which we can help you best.

Very sincerely yours,

March 27, 1910.

Mr. F. A. Horne,

New York City.

I have received your kind invitation to lunch with you on Saturday, at 12:45, at the Town Tavern club. I shall be very glad to come.

Very cordially yours,

March 30th, 1910.

Mr. F. A. Horne,

161 Chambers St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Horne,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I must be in Philadelphia on April 1st and go into April 15th and 20th, so that I cannot take advantage of accepting your invitation to the Methodist Social Union on Broadway.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1910.

The Hon. Willie L. Colston,
1319 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Colston,

Your kind note of March 21st is received, together with preliminary announcements. My plans are still unsettled and I don't know how soon I shall be able to give you any definite answer. Meanwhile, I hope you will not advertise me any further as one of the speakers unless I am able to say definitely that I can come. I have never liked to be announced as a speaker at a meeting on the chance that it might be possible to arrange to come, but only when I see my way clear to promising definitely that I would be there. On the former basis one easily gets a bad reputation, and I think it is bad for character for one to state that he is expecting to do a thing unless he sees his way clear and definitely to doing it. I know you won't mind my telling you frankly of this general feeling.

I shall let you know in due time what it will be possible to do.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 29th.

March 10th, 1918,

Mr. W. A. ...
East Northampton, Mass.

My dear Sir,

Your great letter of yesterday has just reached me. I don't know how the
"talk" got into your hands because I have never seen it by a possible copy
to the reading room of your club at Northampton. I am extremely, however, to
thank you for it and also to express a sincere hope that you, I believe, would have been
equally pleased with the report and the very good work of my friend the
committee have effected in this respect as in the other things they have done
to be in your hands. I don't believe, however, that you have seen
both of your reports on the subject, a copy of them having just reached me
and I am sure you will find them very interesting and that you will see
you began, which both is and isn't just what the other believes. There is more
to be said on the subject, but with these simple words I leave it for the present,
not because there isn't a great deal more that I should like to write, but because
there isn't any time to write it now. I want to talk it over with you, however,
the next time you are down. I hope that you can keep a night for Anglemore when
you come.

... had a happy evening with Stephen and Mamie, where we spent
last night. I think I am going to take Elliott to hear Lieutenant Shackleton
to-night. I am ... and I am going to ...
to Central Pennsylvania.

Stephen read me the letter with regard to the taking in of old boys,
and we had an interesting talk about it. I think the general consensus of opinion
was that it depended on whether the money had been for more boys than it was
able to get ... when it was established. I haven't seen yet just
why, as always, a soldier should be free to send his boy back, crowding out a

Mr. Moody-Paro A.

Feb. 30th, 1913.

any of the things the government school was granted, unless the one of the things should have the same thing of good. It is to know also for the school to have in these things and also to get the better part of their education and perhaps some thing else and the school building, then I think the same of course would be best the first claim. This is not fitting in an opinion, however, for you to grind up with the others.

The book of the first is published by the Methodist Co. I think Ross' book is published by H. J.

And you should be looking up the question of the medical education of the people here that is possible to you after letter of March 1st with Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek. They have a school for the training of medical missionaries, and I judge from what I hear that it is a very good institution. Dr. Howard Kelly, has gone out to serve the church where you are, which is would not be if it were not a reliable place, and Dr. Kellogg is doing a great deal of good and work to get up the people and to help the mission cause. I think it would be well worth your while writing him about this poor woman. His address is Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 25th.

March 20, 1911.

Mr. George F. Wood,

Spring, O.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am glad to hear of your plan to visit Cincinnati
Wednesday morning, April 12th, in connection with the Ohio State
Board. I shall very much like to see you on that morning, and shall
try to have the car ready, if possible, to return to New York. If you are to
be in Cincinnati at that time, I would be glad to see you.

Very truly yours,
L. B. Nichols

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 20th.

March 30th, 1910.

Mr. Wm. Brewster, D.D.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Brewster,

Since writing to you on the 16th I have been able to consult
my associates, and I am glad to be able to say I cannot look forward
with any certainty to being present at the gathering being held at 12th.

Thank you much for your cordial letter and for the courtesy
of the invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry H. Henshaw

April 4th, 1910.

Miss Josephine M. Jackson,
760 Grace St.,
Williamsport, Pa.

My dear Miss Jackson,

Your kind note of March 29th is duly received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to stop off in Williamsport going or coming from Cincinnati. I shall not naturally be passing through Williamsport, and have so many other engagements crowded in that week that I shall have to go and come as quickly as possible. I am sorry that there is no other time this spring when I could come. I have been away eight out of the last eleven months and must go away again in June, so that everything is terribly congested, and I have made already all the appointments which I can hope to be able to keep.

I would suggest your trying to get some of the missionaries who are at home on furlough and who might be free to come. I have heard extraordinary reports of the speeches of Mr. Blair of Korea, who is now here. He has been in the East, but just at present I think he has gone West again. But either he or Mr. Higginbotham of India would be ^{an} admirable man for any meeting that you want to have this spring. Their addresses are: Rev. W. N. Blair, 1234 Randolph Street, Topeka, Kansas (for April)-Joplin, Mo. (permanently after April); Mr. Sam Higginbotham, 514 Garfield Building, Cleveland, O.

Please let us know whenever we can be of any service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mrs. Frederick Booth,

41 West 10th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Booth,

I just learned that the "Verdi" is due this afternoon at 4.45, so that the fear that I might be prevented from getting to the meeting Wednesday morning by the inopportune time of the vessel's arrival is removed and I shall hope to be ready any time that you want me.

Very cordially yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. W. P. McCulloch,

125 East 27th St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. McCulloch,

Replying to your kind note of April 1st, I am sorry to say that I do not expect to be in Toronto any time this spring or summer. I wish I were to be there, as it is always a pleasure to meet the many good friends in the churches.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. F. F. Hascott,
Secretary Y. M. C. A.,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hascott,

I have received your telephone message with its kind invitation to attend the dinner of the ministers of Yonkers either at noon on April 21st or at noon of April 28th. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already engagements for both days, and indeed, all the days this spring are overcrowded because of the unusual amount of time I have had to be out of the country during the past year.

Very cordially yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Miss Addie Grace Wardle,
1029 Wesley Avenue,
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Miss Wardle,

Your very kind note of April 2nd is just received. I am expecting to be in Cincinnati on April 27th, at the annual meeting of our Philadelphia Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, but I shall be there only for the evening meeting and shall have to leave immediately after the meeting or early the next morning, so that I am sorry there will be no time to plan for a visit to the Training School. I should be happy to come if there were to be an opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

The Rev. William A. Brown,
805 Mayfield Building,
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brown,

Your kind note of April 1st is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend either of the missionary conferences following the Sunday-School Convention in Washington. I have to leave on Saturday immediately after the morning meeting for Sunday engagements elsewhere. I trust you will have had conference.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th., 1910.

Mr. Frank N. D. Buchanan,
State College, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buchanan,

Your kind note of last week has been duly received. I very much enjoyed the little visit to the gallery and am only sorry that it came at so inconvenient a time and that it was of necessity so short. I don't know what may be possible in the way of a visit next year, but I shall be glad to keep it in mind and come if it can be arranged; but it is not easy to get the two or three days which are necessary for such a visit.

With best wishes, and rejoicing in all the good work that you are accomplishing, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 5th, 1910.

Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,
266 Springton Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Kerr:

Your kind enquiry regarding Carr. Alvaro Reis is received. He will be glad to address the Ministers' Association at its meeting on Monday noon. He is staying at the Hotel St. Louis, and I have asked the Rev. George C. Livingston to bring him to the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

April 8th, 1910.

Mr. H. E. Edwards,
528 West 56th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Edwards,

I am sorry I cannot hope to get up to the University for any afternoon this week. I would be glad to come, if possible, but it will not be practicable to get even just a part of time away from the office now. There are almost daily committee meetings or conferences and I am weeks behind on the correspondence. If I could possibly work it in, I should be glad to come, but it must wait for some other time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Miss Ellen G. Sabin,
Deonar College,
Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Miss Sabin,

Miss Katherine Irtest Crane has told me of her application for the position of Dean at the Deonar College at Milwaukee and has asked me to write you of my judgment as to her qualifications for such a position. I have much pleasure in doing so. I know Miss Crane's brother in college and have known Miss Crane for many years. I believe her to be a woman of character and ability and that she has had a great deal of experience in dealing with people and is of a pleasant and agreeable personality. She and her brother have always given the impression of being people of solid reserve strength, coupled with genial and friendly spirit. I believe that Miss Crane would be a valuable and helpful influence and an efficient and competent teacher and dean.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1917.

Miss Katherine Elsie Stone,
535 West 121st St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Stone,

I was glad to receive yesterday your note of April 5th, and have much pleasure in writing to Miss Selin by this mail.

I trust that you will be successful in this application, and with best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Mr. Charles F. Swinwell,
1052 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

I have to be in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania on April 17th. Will you have your house full for the night of April 16th? I have to speak on Monday evening at the Spring Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Sunday morning at the University of Pennsylvania, Sunday afternoon at Agate, and Sunday evening at Lyons Park, and should have to go back on the midnight train from Philadelphia on Monday night.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas S. Evans,

University of Pennsylvania Settlement,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Evans,

Your kind invitation to take tea with the settlement workers on the evening of Sunday, April 17th, is received. I wish I could do so, but I have to speak at Ogontz in the afternoon and at Fern Hill in the evening, and shall have to get a bite to eat in the railway station as I come back from one appointment and go out for the next. I shall hope to see you and take the morning service in Locust Hall.

With kind regards to you both, I am,

Ever sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 2th, 1910.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,
1007 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

I shall be glad to go on with the Young People's Department for the rest of the year, as suggested in your good note of April 4th. I think that I am just getting the material in now on the edge of the hour of need, but shall hope soon to be able to get ahead some.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,
39 Murrayfield Road,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson,

Mrs. Spear is writing Mrs. Robson definitely how that our plans seem to be as well settled as any plans can be in advance. It seemed for a time that we could not arrange all to go over together, but we have every hope now that we can, although the time of stay will have to be shortened. Our present plan, however, is to leave with the whole family on the SS. "Macedonia", sailing for New York on June 4th, and to return from Glasgow either on August 4th or on 15th. We shall bring the three children with us and also Mrs. Spear's mother and aunt and cousin. Our first thought was that we might take the children at once to Melrose and Mrs. Spear and I could accept the kind invitation for you and Mrs. Robson. You can't know what a delight it is to me to think of being back in your home again or how anxious I am to have Mrs. Spear there, but as we have thought the matter over, however, it has seemed impracticable to let the children accompany. They also want to see something of Edinburgh, however, and Mrs. Spear's mother, Mrs. Bailey, and her aunt, Mrs. McGawley, wish to attend the Conference, so that it has seemed that the wisest plan would be to take lodgings in Edinburgh for our whole party, and I have written to Mr. Robertson asking him to look up lodgings and engage them for us. I wish very much that Mrs. Robson might have a chance to approve of what is engaged, but don't want to give anyone any unnecessary trouble.

As for the time after the Conference, if we had been able to spend the whole summer, we should like to have arranged to go to Grassano and Melrose and Strathsby, but with such a short time this will not be possible, and we have thought that we would go down on Monday after the Conference to Melrose to

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spend between two and three weeks there, and then go over for about the same length of time to the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Glen, and then sail as intimated from Glasgow. I have written to Miss Riddle of Helmsa, whom I met at Dr. Cairns', regarding lodgings there, as she kindly offered to look after the matter in Helmsa. I have asked Mr. Robertson, who has written generously proposing to do anything he could, if he will engage something for us on the West Coast. Perhaps out of your experience and knowledge of the different places you might make a suggestion or two to Mr. Robertson, if it would not be too much trouble. Would you be willing to do this?

The Buff Lectures are all in type now, and I am just waiting for the full set of plate proofs for the preparation of the index.

I hope that you and Mrs. Robson and Miss Spence, and Priscilla and Lalla and John are all well, and with warmest regards to everyone and hoping soon to see you again, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 8th, 1910.

Miss Mary Riddle,

c/o The Rev. D. S. Cairns, D.D.,

10 Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland.

My dear Miss Riddle,

I am sorry to have been so long in writing to you about our summer plans, but they have been so uncertain that it has not been possible to send any definite word before and to place that tax on your kindness which you talk as I might. We are planning now, however, to come all together for at least a few weeks, sailing from New York on June 4th and returning from Glasgow on either the 8th or the 15th of August. There will be in our party Mrs. Spear and myself and our three children, a boy of twelve and two girls of ten and three, also Mrs. Spear's mother and aunt and cousin. Our plan will be to have lodgings in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference and then to go after the Conference, say on Monday, June 27th, to London for two or three weeks, and then over to the West Coast for two or three weeks and then sail for home. What we would like would be to get comfortable lodgings in London for between one and three weeks, beginning say June 27th. We should need four bedrooms and a sitting-room, and should, of course, want lodgings where attendance and board were included. Would it be troubling you too much to ask you to take the matter in hand for us and to reserve such nice and comfortable lodgings for us as would be sure to make the visit pleasant? Mrs. Spear's mother and aunt are elderly ladies. I am sorry to make such trouble for you, but I am venturing to take advantage of your most kindly offer.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, and with kindest regards to Dr. and Mrs. Cairns, I am,

Your sincere friend,

retains April 7th.

April 8th, 1910.

Mr. L. Hope Robertson,
100 Princes St.,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

It seems at last pretty definitely settled that the whole family will come over to Scotland this summer, although not for as long a time as I at first thought might be possible. Our present plan is to sail from New York on the "Calabria" on June 4th and to return from Glasgow either on August 5th or on August 15th. The party will consist of Mrs. Speer and myself and the three children, a boy of 18 and two girls of ten and three, with Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt and cousin. Her mother and aunt are elderly ladies. We plan to go straight to Edinburgh and take lodgings there for the time of the Conference, and then go after the Conference to Inverce for a couple of weeks, and then we should like to go over to the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Oban, for between two and three weeks. I am writing to a friend in Inverce regarding lodgings there, and am going to venture to take advantage of your kind offer to ask you to engage lodgings for us in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference, say from June 11th or 13th (depending on when we get into Glasgow) to June 27th or 28th. We should want some comfortable, convenient place, with four bedrooms and a sitting-room, with attendance and board included, and with at least one bedroom that would not involve too much stair climbing for Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt. We want, of course, something nice and comfortable, but not extravagant or unnecessarily expensive. Would it be asking too much of you to take the matter in hand and to get a place for us? I am sure Mr. MacLennan would be glad to help in any way out of his knowledge of Edinburgh.

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Having asked this much, I am going to be bold to take advantage of your kind offer yet further, to ask whether you could secure for us any comfortable lodgings of the same general character on the West Coast. Oban would be entirely satisfactory, but I presume it would be expensive there. If not, we should be very glad to go there. If, however, there are other similar places that would be just as good north or south of Oban, these lodgings might be more reasonable, that would be preferable. Will it be asking too much to request you to take the matter in hand and see what can be done?

I shall hope to be able to write you later regarding the South America reports. They are all printed, but they are a little strong for some and there is some question, I think, as to the wisdom of running the chance of the statements which I have made getting back to South America and perhaps creating prejudice against the missionaries. I am sending you confidentially, however, one copy of the report herewith. Please keep it private.

I hope that you and your brother and sisters are all well, and with warmest regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 7th.

April 24th, 1936.

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Faded text]

I am writing you to ask if you would be willing to help in the case of a young woman in New York who is unable to make her way by art work, in doing designs, etc. She has had a hard battle to fight and at times has been almost ready to give up. Some of us who have been interested in her and who would like to help her in friendly ways, have been discussing the matter and we are sure that you would be glad to give us your opinion. It might be necessary to handle her as you would do, and we would appreciate your doing so. Her name is Miss Marie [Name] and she gets her mail at the Art League, 215 West 57th Street.

Sincerely,
[Name]

April 2nd 1882.

Dear Mother,
I received your letter of April 2nd and down it was
the first I had received from you since I left home
the first of the present. I have the object of this page of
writing and should be glad to understand how you are at
Irvineville if it
is possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Smith.

April 11th, 1910.

Miss Fannie M. Leno,

46 Atkinson St.,

Baltimore Falls, Va.

My dear Miss Fannie,

It was not a bit stupid of you not to think of the thing you write about. You couldn't be stupid about anything if you tried. All the same, you could talk with Senhor Alvaro's wife a good deal better than I can, for I don't think she knows any more English words than I know Portuguese; but Senhor Alvaro gets along very well. I met him and his wife at the steamer when they came, and George Laminaton was there also and Mr. West and Mr. Tucker were on the same ship. Everything has gone very nicely and they seem to have had a happy week. I expect to bring them out to Springfield tomorrow week.

You will let me know when you get back to Springfield, will you not? I find I am going to be away every Sunday in May, but I shall be home some between times, and we must have just a little visit at least from you in our home.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1919.

Mr. William A. Cook,
Sollsville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cook,

I am very much obliged for the copy of your book on Brazil, which has been received sometime ago. I cut the advertisement of the book out and laid it aside in order that I might order the book when it appeared. I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me this copy, which I shall read with great interest. It is wonderful how a visit to a land deepens one's interest in it. Everything that I see now on South America attracts me at once, and I am gathering a special collection of South American books and documents. I do thank you heartily for the copy of your attractive volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Mary T. Foster,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Foster,

Your kind note of April 12th, notifying me of the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sanitarium on July 14th, is received. I am very sorry to have to say that I shall be out of the country again this summer. I have to go to Michigan to the World Missionary Conference in June, and do not expect to get back until early in August. I am very sorry to miss for a second time the meeting of the Board of Trustees. Will you kindly present my excuses. I trust that I may not be away another summer.

I hope that everything is going well in the Sanitarium and that you are in good health.

With ever kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

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Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

The Rev. G. A. Hoffman,
Dayton, O.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Your kind note of April 1st has been received. I wish I could respond affirmatively to your kind suggestions, but as I think I wrote I have already promised as much as we can safely hope to be able to perform. I have three or four courses and one or two courses of lectures, as well as my regular work, and a large number of articles, including a regular department in the "Sunday-School Times" which I have undertaken, all of which will have to be done within the next year and a half. While I should be glad to do the work that you suggest for the calendar if I could, I don't think it would be right to undertake to, before making all these other promises, until I can see a clear possibility of fulfilling these promises. I shall have to do this work first in any case, and it would not be just to hold out the hope of being able to do what you propose and then have to tell you later that it had not been possible to get to it. I think it would be easier and fairer to tell you just the situation and to suggest some other plan. If, sometime in the future, the difficulties were lighter and it is possible to take on something more, then I shall be glad to serve you in any way that I can.

I do thank you for your letter and for your kindness in sending me the little book on "The Christian's Business", which I am glad to have and shall take great pleasure in.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. T. S. Deville,
27 West 67th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Deville,

I received the copies of the statement regarding the Education Bible schools as set out to possible contributors, and shall be glad to forward them.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Sam,

Mr. Schoes wired you fully after the meeting which Dr. and Darling and Hoff and I had last Saturday with reference to the program of the Chicago Congress. By the change in subjects suggested, I will start on on Friday morning, say 6th, and am easily got away, accordingly, that afternoon in time to keep my appointments in Massachusetts on Sunday.

I note on the received program which I received yesterday that there will be no action conferences on fields, so that there will be no chance to speak in Latin America in that way and I suppose that with all of Asia and Africa in necessary events, it would be difficult to do another continent, and yet it does seem to me a defect that in a survey of the world field Latin America should be excluded, and I note that it is omitted from the subjects for the simultaneous mass meeting for women on Wednesday afternoon, which is definitely called "A Survey of the World Field". I think from your work to get Dr. Smith or someone in that afternoon or evening, if it is possible to do so. He could at least keep Latin America from being overlooked from our thought. If there were any good Episcopal missionary here from Brazil, it might be wise to use him for such a purpose.

I was so speak to Dr. Brown again about his letter expressing his inability to come out for the Friday morning topic on the "Development of the Medical Profession". I think, however, that if he were given to understand that he could take the fastest trains out and back, he might be able to work

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it in. Three days is a pretty good time to spend for one address, but if he could take the first train he could get out and back and make his address in two days; and I think if you put it up to him in this way, he might feel that it was possible to come.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. Arthur S. Humphord,

of the Women's Missionary Movement,

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Humphord,

Your note of March 31st, with reference to material for use in the press reports of the Chicago Congress, is just received. I have no copy of my photograph and have made it a practice not to furnish it for publication. As to the abstract of my address, there has been a change in the program, so that the topics have been entirely altered, and I am not yet absolutely sure as to the subject in which I am to appear. When it is determined, if I can write out a short abstract such as you desire, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 21st, 1910.

Dear Mr. [Name],

[Name], Inc.

By [Name] [Name]

[Name] [Name] of April 9th is not received.

I would have [Name] of the [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] for [Name] [Name] at \$5.00 as [Name].

[Name] [Name] [Name].

April 11th, 1918.

Mr. J. S. [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

My dear Charlie:

Your notes of April 11th, one with reference to
coming Sunday and the other concerning the Annual Meeting
of the Students of the Holy Trinity School, are
just received. I already have arrangements for April 13th
which will prevent my attending the Annual Meeting. I am
sure, however, that will prevent my having the pleasure of
going over in the car for dinner on Saturday evening.

I made a review on that Missionary Society's offering
last night. I find I am spending too much time in the work of
the in the future, however. I shall hope to get a little time
to spend on the work of the Society.

Yours affectionately,
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April 12th, 1911.

The Rev. W. H. S. Gardner,

Oxford, Mass.

My dear Gardner,

I have just received your letter of the 10th and am glad to hear it is all right. I am glad that they presented my letter. I wish that I could have been with them to introduce them and to see you and the work in Oxford.

I have promised the old boys at Boston, and certainly they all agree that you should be with me at the 15th of November. I can imagine your feeling as I feel about the loss of the ship. Even so far away as here we feel that loss and the sorrow of it was ours. If not in the same measure yet with the same truth as yours.

I have been thinking for some time and have been delighted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the World's Educational Conference when it was decided to ask you to deliver the presentation of the popular value of the conference. I thought with others that there was no one so well fitted to undertake it, and hope that you have been willing to accept this great honor. Very soon you will be going over to Edinburgh from here.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you then again.

I am,

Your cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Faded text]

I have just received from the [Faded text] that I had your
letter and please tell me whether you still intend to [Faded text]. I
am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].
I am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].
I am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].

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I am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].
I am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].
I am sure that you will be able to [Faded text] and to [Faded text] in [Faded text].

Yours truly,
[Faded signature]

[Faded text]

[Faded text]

April 28th, 1911.

Mr. Horace D. Taft,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Taft,

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of March 27th, and I hope you may be able to find the man for whom you are seeking for chaplain. It is a very hard position to fill, however. The Bill School tried the plan for several years and they abandoned it because, however, it seemed to have some merit, it was not adapted to the circumstances and you, I think, are not satisfied with the results. I am sure that the type of man needed is, of course, as usual, that a certain type of person is needed for the job.

There are a few names that I would suggest, which I think it would be worth while considering, as follows: Rev. Edwin A. Higgins, Jr., of the Episcopal Church, New York City - Rev. John Jones, of the Church of the Sea and Land, New York City - Rev. Frank L. Johnson, of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New York City - Rev. George F. Scott, of Wyoming, Ohio.

I cannot say definitely whether anyone of these men would be willing to accept such a position, but I think they are the kind of men that you have in mind - young, capable, with the qualities that attract people, and true Christian men. Mr. Scott is the only one of the four who is not settled just now. He may complete his theological training course a year ago, and has been around, I think. His wife is a woman that, one of the most beautiful and capable women I have ever known. They are young people, around the age of 30, full of life and energy. I have been hoping that they would go to the foreign mission field, but the condition of Mr. Scott's mother's health is such that I fear he will not feel free to go now. Mr. Ireland is trying to get to Washington, and I think he will probably be drawn to some work that will require his presence in the city.

April 12th, 1910.

Mr. Horace D. Taft - Room 2.
177 1/2 Broadway
New York City.

Dear Mr. Taft,

Your note regarding the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Missionary Movement on April 14th is received. I am unable to say, at present, whether I shall be present. I am, however, very anxious to go. If I am not there, will you kindly present my excuse?

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Horace D. Taft - Room 2.

If I can be of any further service to you in the matter, I shall be glad if you will let me know.

I am very glad to hear of your renewed invitation for a Study afternoon. I will gladly come when I can. I am, however, very busy at present, and will be unable to do so until the 14th. I am, however, very anxious to go. I am, however, very busy at present, and will be unable to do so until the 14th. I am, however, very anxious to go.

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April 10th, 1840.

Mr. Lugo Robertson,
No 71 Missionary Lane,
200 St. Andrew Street,
King's College, Jamaica.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Just as you the other day had agreed to see Miss
Mrs. G. on, Mr. Miller has asked to show copies, and I told him they
will come to you early, whether you could spare an hour for an evening
the other house or house near by. They will be five in his party, - his
mother, his wife, and two children and the Mr. To say that they were
more than welcome. He also asked a list of things such as they sent him,
in such the price asked to show them from the shillings & sixpence
and I have nothing to report, but we did not see anything that would be
comfortable and well suited, as the price was that it is not too expensive.
Mr. Miller thought it would be necessary to get the shillings & sixpence, but I told
him that I thought that a gift of a shilling & sixpence would be satisfactory
for the shillings, and perhaps a few large pieces and some children, for even
a little less. You will see, however, and if you will be willing to take the
matter in hand for both of us, I shall be very grateful. As I said, of course,
prefer looking not too far away from the spot in L., and near the same place.

As Mr. G. Miller's wife and Mr. G. Miller's mother and aunt are elderly
ladies, I have wondered whether it might be better to let Mrs. Robert, who took
the care of the children, and the other ladies, would be comfortable
in the last hours of our party. As far as I am concerned, anything would be
well received by me.

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April 12th, 1910.

Dr. J. C. Stutz,
 1212 Broadway,
 New York City.

My dear Gene:

Your note of April 6th from Seattle is just received. I shall look forward to seeing you next week, but meanwhile send this little note to await you at the office, to say that I think you had better plan otherwise for the concluding of the Congress. I don't like to travel on Sunday, and avoid it unless it is absolutely necessary.

Had you thought of trying to get Webster Ross as one of the speakers? Will Hooley tell me that he made an extraordinary missionary address in the Fifth Avenue Church Sunday a week ago, and I have heard of that address, also, from others. His address, as you know, is Lynn Mass, Pa.

With reference to South America, would it not be possible to have Dr. Stutz devote five or ten minutes of his time to that continent? You have two speakers here for the far East, - Dr. Stutz and Dr. Kim - so that these fields could probably be covered, as well as May and Switzer will be able to cover their respective territories, even if Dr. Stutz should be down for part of his time on South America. I noted, after writing you, that in the later program there were no sectional field conferences, as had been planned for in one of the earlier drafts.

I have had a long talk with Dr. Sanford this morning. The Home Missions Committee of the Federal Council has prepared a memorial to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Federal Council at its meeting on April 20th, asking the request of the Home Missions Council that the

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Women's Movement should enlarge its scope so as to include the work in the United States. To have had a very good, and on the whole satisfactory, talk over the matter, which I will report to you when we meet. Dr. Sanford has seen Mr. Capon, also, and we will need to consider this question again in the light of this new presentation at our meeting on the 20th.

Are we going to have time at that meeting? It is to follow another meeting and to precede the dinner which Mr. Marling is giving to Lord William Cecil in the evening. Do you think this is going to allow us sufficient time?

Very affectionately yours,

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Mr. J. M. ...

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. ...

I have your kind invitation to speak at the celebration of the ... I am sorry to have to ... I shall be in Chicago at the ...

Thank you for your invitation, and ...

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1964.

Mr. Thomas J. ...
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My dear ...

Receipt of your 17th is received. It is immaterial to me whether
you are attending either Sunday morning or not. Arrange winter just as you
think best. Of course I will be glad to speak for a few minutes at those
conferences if you would like. I will be in the area on Sunday
if it did not conflict with any plans which Charlie Inwood may have
made. I will be at the school there in the afternoon.

Ever cordially yours,

Dated April 17th.

Mr. Charles T. Hobson,

425 Broad St.,

Charleston, S.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson,

Your kind note of April 9th to Mr. McChaughey has been handed to me for reply. I remember so well my visits to Chester in earlier years that it would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation now if it were possible for me to be away from home for a week until the middle of August.

Thank you for your kind invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dated April 14th.

April 15th, 1910.

Mr. Stoddard Lane,

Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lane,

Your letter of the 14th has been received. I shall be very glad to attend the meeting on the subject of Missions, as you suggest.

It is my hope that the conference, and I trust that the work of the Society may be carried out with interest and success.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 15th, 1910.

Miss S. D. Morrow,
Tyrone, Pa.

My dear Miss Morrow,

Your kind note of April 13th, with its enclosed check covering the expenses to the Presidential Looking at Bullfights, has been received, and I appreciate very much your kind attention. It was, as it always is, a great pleasure to come back to the old home Freabatory.

Very cordially yours,

Respected April 14th.

April 14th, 1910.

Mr. Rev. Charles C. Smith,

100 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith,

I am sorry that I cannot come down to the Labor Temple for May 3rd. I have to go out that week to the Laymen's Missionary Congress in Chicago, May 3rd or 4th. The 10th, also, which you suggested, is engaged, as I promised to go out with the "Laymen". The following two weeks are also engaged, but the following week is available in Atlantic City for the annual assembly. I trust the new work may be a real success and shall hope to get down to see it sometime before long.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 14th, 1915.

Mr. J. L. Smith,

215 North Dearborn Street,

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the suggestion about Johnston Ross for the Chicago Congress. I have written to White regarding him and shall bring the matter up again when I see him next week. It is an admirable suggestion.

I am sorry I am not seeing you and May to-day, but I am working at home. May will be in at the meeting this afternoon, and it would have been a great pleasure to us to have accepted Marie's invitation for to-night if we could have done so.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 14th, 1910.

Miss Susan Little,
400 Spadina Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Miss Little,

Your very kind note of April 13th was duly received. I am afraid there is little possibility of my getting to Ottawa for the Dominion Convention in November, but if it will not be delaying too long I should be glad to have the letter in mind and let you know if early starting is feasible, when I am able to get schedule for next fall and winter. I think there is little prospect of my being able to come. The days are so short here and very crowded and bridge that require three or four days, as they are now, are becoming increasingly difficult. I should be glad to come, however, if only it should be a possible thing to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 10th, 1910.

My dear Mr. John,

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My dear Mr. John,

... the two books have not been published. Indeed,

I think they have not been written.

... from the 11th, I am.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 11th.

April 10, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Brown,

720 Summit Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn.

VERY SORELY SARRON CO. R. ENCLOSURE SAME DATES IN OHIO.

Robert M. Spear.

April 10, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Brown,

720 Summit Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn.

VERY SORELY SARRON CO. R. ENCLOSURE SAME DATES IN OHIO.

Robert M. Spear.

Dear Sir,

I am at your service in every way I can be of service to you. I have no objection to your using my name in your report. I have no objection to your using my name in your report. I have no objection to your using my name in your report.

Very cordially yours,

April 14th, 1910.

Mrs. Kingsley Training,
51 South Street,
Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Training,

Your kind note of April 8th has been received. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation, but I fear to do so for a date so long in advance. The experience of the last year has shown how uncertain future arrangements must be, and especially for week days and nights, which must be held, of course, primarily for the office work with its innumerable conferences and committee meetings. If, as the time drew near, I found I was in the country and free to come, I should be glad to do so; but I know that it would be very unsatisfactory for you to leave the matter in this way and would suggest that you arrange to have Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Lenington of Brazil for the speaker. Both one of them has now a church near New York and could, I think, count definitely upon being with you; or, if you preferred someone from the Philippines, which, also, is a Latin American land, I would suggest Mr. Hillis, who was for some years in the American Church at Manila. Their addresses are: - Rev. Myrtle A. Chamberlain, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y. - Rev. George U. Lenington, 45 Madison Avenue, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N.Y. - Rev. Lewis B. Hillis, Millburn, N.J.

Please let us know whenever we can be of any help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 10th, 1910.

The Rev. John T. Paris,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Paris,

I have been slowly catching up with the correspondence which accumulated while I was away, and write now to say that I shall be glad to send you the four biographical articles. I am not sure that I can send them on the dates suggested, but shall try to get them done sometime.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

Miss May Higbie,

Springfield Gardens, L. I.

My dear Miss Higbie,

It is a long, long time since we have had a glimpse of you. Don't your plans ever bring you into the city? I hope that when they do you will be sure to stop in the offices.

The past year has been a very broken up year for me, and now there is this Edinburgh trip ahead, that will take all of June; and we will probably go over as a family and spend July on the other side also. After that, I hope it may be possible to settle down and stay with the work in the offices.

I hope that you are well, and everyone would want to join in sending you the warmest regards.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

The Rev. Donald Fraser,
London, Nyasa Land,
Africa.

My dear Fraser,

It was a great pleasure to receive a few days ago your note of January 23rd. I often saw you and enjoyed all my weeks with the Robsons this winter not least because there were so many reminders of you and Mrs. Fraser there. I was glad to hear of your letters and to see photographs of you and the children and your work. I have rejoiced with many in all that God has done through you, and that He may long spare your life and give you strength and wisdom for the work he has laid upon you. Some day I hope your path will bring you back to us again, and we can renew the good associations of the past.

I greatly enjoyed the six weeks in Scotland giving the lectures and helping in the meetings preparatory to the Conference, in which there was a growing interest. In Glasgow I was taken back vividly to our visit in 1894 and the happy hours with you and Helen.

Please give my warm regards to Mrs. Fraser, and believe me,

Ever faithfully your friend,

Dictated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

Professor David S. Cairns, D.D.,

14 Rubialaw Terrace,

Aberdeen, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Cairns,

It was a delight to get your note of April 1st, but I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Cairns had not been well and fear that you have been over-driving your own engine. I hope that the College Lectures are over now and that you may be able to get a little rest, in spite of all the work of the Commission, between now and the Conference. I have written to Miss Riddle about our summer plans. We are fully expecting now to come over as a family, but shall have to return early in August; so that I think we will all go together to Edinburgh and then to Melrose and then over to the West Coast, spending two or three weeks in each place. It is very good, indeed, of Miss Riddle that she has been willing to engage some lodgings for us at Melrose, and I am hoping that she can do this without too much trouble.

Our missionary work is going forward very hopefully and encouragingly on this side, more so, I think, than ever before. The Laymen's Missionary Conventions have aroused a great deal of interest, and while it is too soon perhaps to look for the large financial fruitage from them, we have already felt their influence. Our fiscal year just closed with the largest receipts we have ever had for the same period. We are looking forward to a yet better year. I hope it may not be long before our annual receipts and expenditures will amount to two million dollars.

Please don't take too much trouble to acknowledge this. It will not be long now before we meet in Edinburgh.

With most grateful memories of the happy days with you and of all

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your kindness, and with warm regards to you all, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

Mr. A. M. GARY.

P. O. Box 25.

Hartington, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your postal-cards of April 18th, addressed to Elliott and Margaret Spear, I would say that the children have not received either the "Youth's Companion" or the "St. Nicholas Magazine" for which Mr. S. S. Ketchum had subscribed for them. They did receive the "Youth's Companion" and the "St. Nicholas" during 1909, Mr. Ketchum having subscribed to them for them.

Mr. Ketchum writes that he had ordered these applications continued to the children for the year 1910. Will you kindly let me know what the difficulties have been and whether the matter has been cleared up, so that there may not be any confusion by my forgetting what Mr. Ketchum had already ordered to be renewed?

Yours truly,

Dictated April 14th.

Mr. Smith,

Dear Sir,

April 21st.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Your kind note of the 19th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I don't expect to be in the country the first Sunday in August. If you are looking for supplies for the summer, I would like to suggest the name of the Rev. George T. Eddy, formerly assistant to Dr. James W. Brooks in St. Louis and for many years pastor of one of the churches in Huntington, Long Island, who has just resigned his church and who will be free for pastoral supply work this summer. His address is 425 Lafayette Street, New York City. The Rev. S. Ross Maclements, formerly of Rutherford, N. J., who has been abroad and just returned, is also available for supply, and can be addressed at 125 West 11th Street, Hudson.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 24th, 1910.

Mr. A. M. Carey,

Box 30,

Huntingdon, PA.

My dear Mr. Carey:

In reply to your note of April 20th, Mr. McArthur subscribed to the "Catholic Companion" for Elliott Spear, and "St. Nicholas Magazine" for George W. Bailey Spear for the year 1909, and wrote that he had renewed these subscriptions through you for the year 1910. The address in each case is Walnut Street, Englewood, N.J.

Very truly yours,

April 23rd, 1910.

Dear Cousin Annie,

521 Wayne Avenue,

Serranstown, Phila., PA.

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your kind note of the 22nd is just received. I shall be over in A.M. for the morning and stay afternoon. I am sorry that I cannot not be able to come over, but Mr. Padley, who is with us now, expects to be over on Monday. I shall be glad to stay to tea, and I think shall have to hurry away this time, as I am going on, by night train, to Cincinnati.

Very cordially yours,

April 26th, 1910.

Mr. C.C. Turnbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Turnbull:

Mr. Spear has asked me to send you the enclosed copy for June 5th and June 12th for the Young People's Column, and the Missionary Motive article entitled "Strangers and Pilgrims," which he promised to write, and which I am enclosing. I trust these may reach you in time to be of service.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

Enclosures.

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The Rev. Fred T. Maggard, M.D.,

Ford Building,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Maggard,

Your very kind note of April 18th, with reference to the Boston Baptist Social Union, has been received. If Mr. Perry writes of my coming up to see of the meetings next fall or winter, I shall do my very best to arrange to come, but I hardly know now what I can plan in the way of arrangements for the fall or winter. I shall hope to be able to take the matter up sometime this spring, however, before going to Edinburgh.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 26th, 1910.

Miss Eleanor I. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N. J.

My dear Miss Storm,

I find I have down in my engagement book two dates for the Hackensack County Christian Endeavor Convention, one May 10th and the other June 10th. Can you tell me which of these is correct? If it is June 10th, I shall have to ask to be excused, as I am sailing for Scotland on June 4th. If it is May 10th, then I shall hope to be on hand.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1910.

Dr. H. V. Hilprecht,

University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hilprecht,

I am very much obliged indeed for the copy of the earliest version of the Babylonian deluge story, which I shall read with the greatest interest.

With kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1920.

Mr. J. G. Cassford,

373 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know how soon you can send me the three copies of the small photograph of me which I ordered some time ago?

Very truly yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1910.

Mr. George James,

2520 Pillsbury Ave.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. James,

Your good letter of April 14th has been received and I have also heard from Dr. Shearleton, and I am sorry that I had to send word that I cannot go to the Convention. Mr. McDermoghly is going, but I have other engagements for those very days in Minneapolis and Ohio. I should be glad to come if I could, and I trust the Convention may yield a great and enduring fruiture.

I hope that you are feeling increasing encouragement in the work, and with kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25 th, 1910.

Mr. Lawrence Hope Robertson,

100 Princes St.,

Disburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

Since writing to you, it has occurred to me that I may have given a wrong impression with reference to the expense of lodgings. What I meant to imply was that we did not care for anything extravagant, but did want something that would be entirely comfortable and satisfactory, and are entirely ready to pay whatever it may be necessary to secure this, whether it be 6, 8 or 10 shillings a day.

I am sorry that I am giving you so much trouble, but your own cordial friendship has provoked it.

With warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1913.

Mrs. William Mason,
212 W. Shelton Ave.,
Serranstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Mason,

Your kind note of April 16th has been received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation, but I fear that it will not be possible for me to do so. I have already more work than I can do in the line of my direct responsibility, and while it is a pleasure to take advantage of such opportunities by the way, so to speak, as your letter presents, I find it increasingly difficult to do so when they involve my great expenditure of time. If I were to be over in Serranstown or Philadelphia some Wednesday next winter and had a free hour, I should be glad to come, but this is too uncertain for you to count upon in making out plans for the year.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st

April 26th, 1910.

Mr. C. T. Kilburne,
74 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Kilburne,

Your kind note of April 18th was duly received. I shall be glad to come to the annual Conference of the boys from the Boys' Departments next October 1st, if it should prove to be possible. That is just the time of our annual Synod Meetings, however, and I cannot now say whether I shall be free that week or not. I shall be glad to hold your invitation in mind until I know just what the appointments will be at that time. I very much fear, however, that I shall have to be away in connection with some Synod engagement, and if it is necessary to have the program arranged well in advance, as, of course, it is, I think you would be wiser to plan definitely for someone else.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st

April 22nd, 1857.

Messrs. South & Company

4 South St.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of April 16th, with the accompanying copy of "The Friend Journal" for April, sent with Mr. Thowbridge's compliments, and a valuable list transmission of your Boston sermons. I thank you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

Dated April 21st.

April 26th, 1910.

Mr. Fred A. Anderson,

N. W. C. A.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

Your kind note of April 17th is received. I don't see how I can say any more than I have already said in response to your previous invitations. If I am in the Northwest any time next fall and can find a spare evening while I could spend in Minneapolis, I should be glad to help you in your effort to arouse and maintain interest in the work in Buenos Aires, but I cannot get the time to come out especially for this and cannot now say whether I shall have any other engagements which will take me to the Northwest.

With best wishes for your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dated April 21st.

April 27th, 1910.

Miss Margaret I. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N.J.

My dear Miss Storm:

Your note of yesterday, in which you ask Mr. Spear for the subject of his address at the proposed convention in Hackensack on May 10th, has been received in his absence in the West. We are not expecting him back until some time on Friday, when your letter will be brought to his attention. I am sorry I cannot give you the information, for I realize the necessity of having it at once if you are to have the announcements printed by the first of May. Mr. Spear will doubtless let you know as soon as he returns.

Very cordially yours,

James H. Spear
Secretary to Mr. Spear.

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. Egbert M. Hayes,
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Detroit, MICH.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your letter of April 25th has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in the West, and as he won't be returning until Friday and may be delayed in replying to your letter, I thought it best to send on this little word in advance. I hope that it may be possible for Mr. Speer to render the service you request him to. He will let you know as soon as practicable what it will be possible for him to do.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. E. W. Fowle,
Williamstown, Mass.

Mr. Moody has written, but engagements at Lawrenceville will prevent Mr. Speer's attending Mount Hermon Conference May fourteenth and fifteenth.

Grace A. Foerth.

April 1911

Mr. Charles H. ...
c/o Cameron,
Kentworth Location, N. H.

Dear ...

I am wondering where you are to-day. Springtime has come on with us, and three days' rain, after a lot of dry weather, followed by warm sunshine, has brought the leaves leafing out. I suppose you think it will be better in winter than now. I wish I could get up to Coos County sometime in the winter or spring. We have always seen it in the summer or fall, and I should love to be tramping through the woods with you just when the spring is breaking, but everything must be pretty wet then, though.

I had a fine time the other day with a man who has fought his fight and won. For three years he was in and out and his poor young wife still shows the effects of the strain and misery of those years. I knew something about his story, but not from him, and did not mean to draw it out, but as we were sitting one evening at the dinner table with his wife and a friend, I said something that gave him his chance and he broke out with his whole story. When I told him I had a ... he seemed to be in a way that I was ... when you were ... He says nothing will do but the associate ... of pride and apology. He had put himself in an institution and had kept himself there long after all the alcohol was out ... he had told himself that now he could go, but still realized that if he went he would go down again, that he had not punished himself enough, that until he punished himself so that it was never going to be possible for him ... things that had compelled this self-punishment, he did not feel ... of himself,

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until he had been there a long time. The more he was told of his sin of drunkenness and just eaten themselves into his liver and lungs. Only then did he see that he could come out safe. Up until that time he knew that he would go on trying to himself and to others, just as he had done, and finding excuses for himself, justifying himself what he had justified, covering it up and hallowing it over. So, he said, that would not do. The man, by the grace of God, had to be just measured up and love and grace to and for and toward that of all souls and towards and weakness in the world to and for and toward, shall, clean through and through of all self-interest and selfishly and pride, he came out purged by God and clean.

I hope the children's work will go with you, Deacon, and that you are fighting it to the limit and more. You remember that place in Hebrews where the writer says "You have not resisted unto blood, striving against sin." Perhaps that means that he did it, and says some of the things that people were talking up. They were saying he died to it. It was only a bad above a good. The kind of a faith he believed in was the kind where a man resisted unto blood.

There is another place that says for us, that says extend. He gave us His blood to his baptism, and we want to be willing to fight for ourselves as well as for His blood for us. If Christ resisted unto death for our sakes, we ought to be able to resist unto death for our own and for His.

It looks now very much as though the whole family of us would go together to Scotland this summer, which means that there will be no Diamond Pond for us this year. If I had gone alone, I would have hurried back at once and that we might have gone up to Mount Ford, but I have been away so much for the family that we have tried to arrange things so that we could all go over together and come back sometime in August. It will be hard to have missed Diamond Pond two summers in succession, but it is good to look back and see all that long line of unbroken summers that we had. And some day Elliott and I will be trapping those streams together with you, too, Deacon, old boy, straight up

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and level with the whole world because you are down on your face and dead before
God. Write soon.

With a great deal of love,

Always your friend,

D dictated April 26th.

April 29th, 1910.

Rev. A.S. Stubblevine,
62 Stratford Place,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Stubblevine:

I have just received your message about the meeting on Monday evening. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come. I have already another engagement in connection with the visit to New York of Sr. Alvaro Reis, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil.

I trust that you may have a good meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1910.

Mr. W. R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I find the enclosed letter in my letter basket. I had not buried.

If you want a review of Count Okuma's "Fifty Years of New Japan", two volumes, published by E. P. Dutton & Co., I would be willing to undertake that.

Affectionately yours,

Dictated April 21st.

Enc.

April 26th, 1910.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I am sorry to have been so slow in sending you the little introduction for Dr. Fox's book. It may be too late to use even in the later edition, but I send it, nevertheless, because I hope that the little book may do a good work.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 21st.

Enclosure.

April 29th, 1910.

Miss Eleanore I. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N.J.

My dear Miss Storm:

Your kind note of the 28th I saw this morning when I returned from Cincinnati. I have no subject in mind for May 10th, but if you have to put something down, you might put down "The Five Resolutions of a Great Christian."

Very cordially yours,

April 29th, 1910.

Mr. Egbert M. Hayes,
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Egbert:

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to stop off at Detroit on the way to or from Chicago. I shall not be able to get away from here until Wednesday morning, and must go straight through for engagements at the Congress, and shall have to leave Friday afternoon to keep appointments in New England on Sunday.

Dr. Brown, I am sorry to say, will not be able to get to the Congress at all.

Very cordially yours,

April 21, 1934.

Dear Mr. Ford:

c/o Nathan Ford,

6626 Kimbark Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I expect to be at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago. I hope to arrive in Chicago on Thursday morning, and must leave on Friday afternoon. I am not sure of what road I shall come in, but I shall probably have to go away before the close of that Friday afternoon. We could meet at the station on Friday morning, or I could see you at the close of the morning session on Friday.

Very cordially yours,

May 3rd, 1910.

Mrs. Danielson,

Woman's Sabbath Alliance,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mrs. Danielson;

Mrs. Spear has asked me to inform you that the meeting of the
Woman's Missionary Society in Englewood will be held the fourth Monday
of May, at 5.30 P.M., and that she will expect you to come out to take
lunch with her that day and will send you railroad tickets some time in
advance of your coming.

Very sincerely yours,

MAY 25th, 1910.

Lawrenceville, N.J.

am expecting to come for fifteenth. Leave for Scotland
I am etc.

Robert E. Speer.

May 3rd, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

71 East Elm St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

I return herewith Ewing's letter, which I have read with very much interest. It is a good letter, and theoretically the position is sound, but somehow we are not getting the fruit. It may be that it is because there are not three or four times as many men in the institution as they now have, but that would make such a single institution bigger than some of our whole Missions. In some of these colleges we have five or six Americans, with a large staff of native Christians. One laments that, with a hundred years of Christian work in India, we haven't got enough Christian teachers developed to furnish the staff which Ewing says would be necessary for the right evangelistic use of the college opportunity on the ground, to supplement the smaller body which is sent from America. It ought no more to be our ideal to man these colleges exclusively with an American staff than to equip the Native Church exclusively with American evangelistic leaders. This is one of the questions we can discuss on the "Caledonia".

That Ewing is carrying the ideal of half-a-dozen ordinary men is unmistakably true, and it is a good work that he is doing; but I am still wondering with you whether if some man felt it to be his mission, he could not do in India to-day in the way of training other men just what our Lord and St. Paul did 1900 years ago.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 3rd, 1910.

Mr. Fred E. Smith,
124 East 28th St.,
New York City.

My dear Fred,

Your kind note was received only before yesterday. We have practically decided to go over with the whole family to the Edinburgh Conference and spend a few weeks in Scotland after the Conference is over, so that I shall not be getting home to New York until either the 14th or the 21st of August. That will cut me out, I think, of the Silver Bay meeting.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 3rd, 1910.

President William De Witt Hyde,

Brunswick, Me.

Dear President Hyde,

Your kind note of April 4th was duly received. I should be very glad to accept your invitation if I could arrange to do so, but the Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and that makes it impossible for me to take appointments for the Sundays just preceding from which I cannot get back in time for the Board Meeting, and I notice that all the Sundays mentioned in your letter, with the exception of May 21st, are Sundays which precede third Mondays and May 21st will fall during the period of our General Assembly, which I suppose will meet in the West next year, as it meets this year in Atlantic City, and which I shall probably have to attend.

Regretting that these conditions make it impossible for me to come for any of the Sundays indicated, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Robert Speer Cannon,

1633 Highland Avenue,

Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Robert,

I hope that occasionally you think of me, and I wish I might see you sometime and also your father. I hope that you like your school work and that you are keeping in mind all the time the best use of your life in the world as a servant and soldier of Jesus Christ. I am sending you a little book herewith with some stories of men and women who have spent their lives in this way. I hope you will find time to read it.

With kindest regards to your father and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 22nd.

April 16th, 1910.

Mr. James R. Garrison, Jr.,

Wooster, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Your personal note of April 11th presents no easy question. Most certainly a man would choose to go to any place that no stranger can know about a man that it is very hard to give you a definite answer. I have known men to go to Princeton through clear and strong religious faith, and other men who went to Princeton and who came out unshaken and untroubled. When I had to make the choice for myself, I chose Princeton, however, even though I had already been four years at Princeton in the university. My religious convictions were generally noncommittal, though I had my own independent standpoint; and I believed it would be better for me to go to the conservative school and furnish my own liberal criticisms than to go to a liberal school and have to furnish the conservative criticisms. I think that if I were deciding to-day I would decide just as I decided then.

A man ought to have his own independent mind and be able to walk steadily through whatever educational influences surround him. At the same time, I cannot help but feel that the student does best who gets himself settled in a definite or less definite, under steady and constructive guidance, furnishing his own individuality, rather than floundering himself in a radical atmosphere and being called upon to furnish his own steady and constructive principle.

Something turns for many men on the desire to be in a city rather than in a country town, while others would prefer the country town, especially

Mr. Garrison, Cambridge Ms.

April 14th, 1843.

ly if it were a university town and student center and not too far from city life and problems.

Of course, American secondary supplied the steady stream with a little less conservatism than Princeton and a little less radicalism than Union. American secondary schools which I think it would be worth your while thinking of with the others is Auburn.

Of course, you understand that what I am writing is purely personal, as a friend of yours and of your father's, with whom I talked the matter over in Santiago. As far as the Board is concerned, it has nothing to do with the question of theological schools. That is wholly in the hands of the presbytery, which pass upon the theological qualifications of all candidates, this aspect of a man's fitness for the missionary work being referred to them and not to the Board by the General Assembly.

I don't think whether I have answered your question with sufficient fullness, but perhaps I can at least say more definitely than to say that if I were deciding for myself to-day which of the two universities I should go to, I would choose Princeton; but I should not want to choose for anyone else who might feel, after he had made the choice, that he had made a mistake.

I had a delightful visit in Chile and spent some happy hours in your home.

Hoping to see you some day and to talk over with you the conditions in these needy countries, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

May 4th, 1910.

Miss W. Austin,

Ogontz School,

Ogontz, IA.

My dear Miss Austin:

Your very kind note of April 19th, with its generous enclosure, has been duly received. I thank you for your kind thoughts. I will see that what you sent is put to some good use.

It was a great pleasure to visit the School, and to have the opportunity of speaking to the girls. I am very thankful if any good was wrought and any thought of Christ awakened.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 3rd, 1910.

President George Harris, D.D.,

Ashurst, Mass.

My Dear President Harris;

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to the Sunday in Ashurst. I have to be in Chicago on Friday, but shall leave there Friday evening, and hope to get to Ashurst some time Saturday evening, and shall come straight to you. If I do not come in time for dinner, please do not wait for me.

Last year President Seelye wrote, inviting me to come over to SMITH FOR THE Vesper Service next Sunday. I have not heard from Dr. Burton as to whether this arrangement stands or not, but assume that it does. I shall be able, as heretofore, however, to get back in time for the evening meeting of the Christian Association.

Very faithfully yours,

May 3rd, 1910.

Mr. Charles H. White,
Agricultural College,
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I should be glad to speak at the Agricultural College next Sundayafternoon, but last year I promised Dr. Seelye that I would come to Smith for the Vesper Service on my next visit to Amherst. I have not heard from Dr. Barton as to whether the arrangement still holds, but assume that it does, and that, of course, will prevent my having the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1910.

The Rev. J. H. Crowther,
57 Washington Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Crowther:

I am sorry not to have been able to write to you earlier in reply to a request from Mr. Rice that I should do so, stating whether I shall be able to speak at one of the proposed rallies for young people on Thursday evening. I am sorry that I cannot do this, as I have to speak at one of the regular meetings of the Congress that evening.

Very cordially yours,

May 4th, 1910.

Miss Harriet W. Walker,

Radnor Hall,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Miss Walker:

I am very glad indeed to send you the address of the young woman to whom I referred at Bryn Mawr. She is Miss Marion M. Jennings and she receives her mail at the Students' Art League, 215 West 87th Street, New York. She does not live there, and I have not at the moment her home address, but you could write to her at the address I have given. I told her the other day that she might be hearing from you. I think that perhaps you can open up a way to help her best by aiding her soul, or trying to warm her soul, even if you do not succeed, that she is helping you, and that she can help you, at the same time that you will be prepared to go into the friendship in the spirit in which Christ goes into his friendships, - that is, undiscourageably, and counting the joy of trying to serve a full reward for the effort of service.

I am glad that you are willing to take interest and to give help at one of these points where there seems to have been a slip-up in the matter of friendly provision for the wants of the human heart. How many such points there are! I suppose that the reason we are Christians is that we may find these points, and be there just what Christ has sought to be in our own lives.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 3rd, 1910.

Miss Christine B. Isham,
17 East 15th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Isham

In reply to your enquiry of April 25th, I would say that I have known Miss Marion M. Jennings for about two years. I believe her to be truthful and honest and of good moral character. She is not related to me. I have a great deal of interest in her as one who has fought, I judge, with many difficulties, and to whom my heart and the hearts of a number to whom I have introduced her, have gone out as a girl deserving Christian friendship and of courageous and faithful character.

I am glad to hear that she wishes to become a member of the Association.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 4th, 1910.

Mr. W.D. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your good notes of April 20th and 21st, and your later letter telling of the eighty thousand appeals you are sending out, have come to hand. I trust that the appeals will bring in a great response.

I am sorry I cannot come up to Mount Lebanon for the meeting on the 14th-15th. I have already promised to spend that Sunday at Lawrenceville. If I were free I should gladly come.

It was a delight to see you and Kay in Eaglewood. I hope it will not be long before you come back again.

Looking to see you soon this week in Chicago, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated by Sri.

May 3rd, 1910.

Mr. C.G. Whubbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have been intending to write to you, saying that if the editorial on "Strangers and Pilgrims" didn't meet your need, I hoped you would have no hesitation in saying so.

I return, herewith, the clipping from the "Outlook" which you sent me. I think you were under the impression that you sent two, but this was the only one contained in your letter.

I send herewith, also, some more copy for the Young People's Column.

I have your letter, also, regarding the article on "The Deity of Christ," and shall be glad to write something, as you suggest, if I can squeeze it in. There is only one month more, however, before we sail, and I want to get ready the manuscript of the biography of Dr. Cochran during those weeks, and must also fill a number of speaking appointments, as well as prepare for some addresses at Edinburgh. But I will do the best I can.

With warm love to Aline and Phil and all, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

May 5th, 1910.

Mr. G. W. Warburton,

415 Young Street,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear George:

Your kind note of April 25th is at hand. I wish I could say at once that I would accept your invitation, but I cannot promise to be in Toronto next January. I have not been able, as yet, to work out my schedule for next year, and know from the experience of the past year of the difficulty it is to work in Sunday appointments which require all day Saturday to go and all day Monday to return. On the other hand, I do always thoroughly enjoy visits to Toronto, and am glad to go when it is possible. But I cannot say whether it will be possible next January. I only fear that it will not.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 21st, 1910.

The American Automobile Association,

437 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me the conditions and privileges of membership
in the American Automobile Club, especially as regards Sussex touring in
Great Britain?

Very truly yours,

May 5th, 1910.

The Rev. Matthew W. Stacksdale,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stacksdale:

Your kind letter of April 28th was received some time ago and ought to have been answered long before this, but I have been going to and fro over the water and have been so busy in our ignorance that I have almost lost the sense of shame.

I had hoped that we might plan for a conference such as you suggested between yourself and Mr. and Mrs. Latta and Mr. Barber. Mr. Latta and his lovely wife are in Scotland, and will not be back until after the Missionary Conference here in June. If I could be of any service, however, any time this Spring in any conference that you and Mr. Barber and I might have, I should be very happy. I have to go to Chicago this week, but will be back on Monday and hope to be here continuously then until I start for Edinburgh on June 6th. I have no appointments, however, that will take me up to Boston this month.

I shall be very glad to try to plan to get to Andover next year. I am very sorry that it was impossible this year. October, I fear, will be out of the question, as my two Yale lectures will probably fall in that month, and while I hope to be at the American Board's annual, it will be in the middle of the week. As soon as I can block out my schedule for next year, however, I shall write to you to find out whether any of the days that I could come will be free.

I am sorry that there will be no Gene Society meetings for me this Summer. I shall not get back from Scotland until some time in August, and it will then be too late to go up to "Mammoth Pond". I shall think of you and all in the woods with longing to share your experiences.

Mr. Stackpole - 2.

There is a man named Cahill in some of the lumber camps, for whom I wish you would be on the watch. It is chiefly on his account that I am sorry I am not going to get up. He has had a fierce and ugly fight with Grink, and I hope that if you run across him in the woods, that he has how to escape from it, you will give him a word of good cheer.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. J. [unclear]

Dictated May 2nd.

May 20th, 1910.

Principal Alfred S. Stearns,

Arkover, Va.

My dear Sir:

I have just written Mr. Stearns in reply to a good letter from him which has been long unanswered. About as long as your good letter of March 20th. As I told him, I was busy working to get the all the time, and have gotten so far behind in my correspondence as to have lost all sense of shame. I am sure that the returned from you will not see any chance of having the acquaintance of my son. I really expect to bring them through this summer and staying there for several weeks. There is just no plan to be, accordingly, and in consequence there will be no fishing trips for me this year in Coos County.

I have asked Stearns to be at the camp for a few weeks until, when you will probably find over to one of the camps on the Elk River stream. Perhaps I told you the story. He is the son of a Baptist minister in Maine, who has had a long, hard fight with drink. There is a lot of good in the boy, and I hope that if you are across the you will give him a word of good cheer and a Christian lift.

Mr. Stearns suggested the possibility of a little conference this Spring between you, himself, Root, Carter and me, over the religious life of the School, in which we could talk over, also, the M.I.C. with question which was before you some time ago on March 20th. Will you be down in New York at all this month? I don't know one already, but Carter will be here. Besides I hope that you can avoid forcing me on issues as would be presented by a election between the election of Gifford, or the withdrawal from the Y.M.C.A. Gifford's election would be for only a year, while the withdrawal might have far-reaching

Principal Stearns - 2.

and long remaining effects.

I shall certainly hope to get up to the School next year. I am sorry it has been so long since I have had the pleasure of you.

I did not get to the Andover Dinner this year, but I did go to the dinner here, in connection with the Andover Dinner, and enjoyed it very much.

With warm regards, I am

Affectionately your friend,

Wm. L. Stearns

May 5th, 1910.

Miss Margarita Wright,
Box 136,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Miss Wright:

Your kind note of April 22nd, inviting me to speak at the Mission Study Rally to be held in Mt. Holyoke on Sunday, October 9th, has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already made engagements which will make it impossible for me to do so.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John G. I.

Dictated May 3rd.

May 5th, 1910.

The Rev. Henry B. Master,
First Presbyterian Church,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Master:

Your note of April 30th, in which you ask Mr. Speer or Dr. Brown to address your congregation on the subject of Missions either on the 8th or the 15th of May, has been received in Mr. Speer's absence. He is in Chicago to-day, in attendance upon the Laymen's Congress there, but will be leaving to-morrow evening in order to keep engagements in New England. I have consulted Dr. Brown with reference to the possibility of his coming to visit you, but he, too, has other engagements which will prevent. All of Mr. Speer's Sundays, I might say, are already filled up to the end of the Summer. He will be unable, accordingly, to carry out your suggestion.

Dr. Halsey, I am sure, could suggest the names of some good missionary speakers at home on furlough, if they could be of any service to you. If you wish me to, I shall ask him to send you some names.

I am sure Mr. Speer will regret his inability to come and talk to your people, for he is always anxious to be of service wherever he can.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

1919

Mr. House

Dear Sir,

I am writing you regarding

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May 6th, 1910.

Henderson Brothers,

19 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly let me know the freight charge of a Packard touring-car from New York to Glasgow on the Scythia, sailing June 4th? Will you kindly send me any instructions as to how a car should be packed and shipped?

Very truly yours,

Aug 6th, 1870.

Miss Fannie W. Lane,

125 Montague St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fannie,

It was a great pleasure to get yesterday your note of the 21st and to see that you were back in Brooklyn again. I have been very glad to hear of your return, and am leaving today for the north and will be in New York on the 10th of August. I am very glad to hear that you are well and hope you will be able to come on Friday, however, and stay over Sunday? I should be home Friday night, and away over Sunday, but it would give me a little glimpse of you in our home and Mrs. Spear a little longer one. I hope very much that this will be possible for you. The only Sunday that I shall be home between now and the middle of August is Sunday, Aug 29th. I am afraid that will be too near the time of your starting back to Brazil.

I am sending you herewith a copy of my report on South America, on which I shall be glad to get your frank opinion.

Hoping that you will be able to make this little visit, and with warm regards from Mrs. Spear and myself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Miss Fannie W. Lane

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Mrs. J. A. [unclear]

May 10, 1916

My dear Mrs. [unclear]

[unclear]

My dear Mrs. [unclear]

I am sorry to hear that you are not well, and hope you will soon be able to get on your feet again. I am very glad to hear that you are getting better and hope you will be able to go on your trip soon.

Very sincerely yours,

[unclear]

20th May 1944

Dear Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City]

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the [subject] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the [relevant authority] for their consideration. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time but I shall be glad to let you know the result as soon as it is available.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

[Name]

Enclosed is [document]

1875, 1876.

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For 1000 days

Let us do again.

I am sorry it will not be possible for us to attend
the session of the State of Missouri at the time appointed
because of my illness. I have to be at home day or two but
for the meeting-attendance promised the meeting of the annual
meeting. Will be ready to attend for several

Very sincerely yours

Edward Taylor

May 17th, 1850.

The Rev. Amos A. Phelps, D.D.,

New York,

Dear Sir,

I am happy to hear that you are

still engaged in your noble work, and that you are still
devoting your time and talents to the service of the
cause of the oppressed. I am sure that your
labors will be blessed with abundant fruit.

Very respectfully,
Wm. L. Chapin

Wm. L. Chapin

Mr. [faded name]

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May 10th, 1889.

Mr. Clement K. Garrison,
 212 Madison Avenue,
 New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have been reading in all of these the last week or so, through and on Friday that it may be possible to get in all of these for the printer before I leave the country, the first week in June. If this can be done, the book can be out in the fall.

I have been reading it carefully, reviewing the material which has been necessary, and seeing that all that was significant. After I get through, I shall go over it again with a view to my former restriction, as to the form of words and sentences and what is essential. This course will, I believe, improve the conditions. At the same time, I have been instructed to get out very early, because an article is being a biography of your father in a volume of the history of our race in North America for 1889, and I suppose there will be no other article, so that we must be able to appear in it as early as possible. I have been reading it very carefully and it is necessary to get out the first volume of the history of our race.

I would like that I have your collection of the last chapters. All you need have to do is to send the book which you send in the matter all done, which have been included, you will find that you will receive my comments on the last three general chapters will later. I would like that if you could send me my own comments etc.

As to the title of the book, and what you think of calling it "The Making of a Nation" with the subtitle "A History of Dr. Joseph K. Garrison, Medical Missionary in Persia".

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 10th.

May 20, 1914.

Miss Maudie, The Post Office,

200 Broadway, New York,

October 10, 1914.

My dear Miss Maudie,

It gives me great pleasure to answer you about my your letter of April 1914, and I am greatly interested in the paper. If I don't have anything else to write to you I will be glad to write of all matters, my own affairs, or business. I like to hear of you, especially when you write about the Christian church, with its struggle at the moment. I am glad that you are still there.

I am glad to hear that you are still in New York, and I hope to see you some day. I am glad to hear that you are still in New York, and I hope to see you some day. I am glad to hear that you are still in New York, and I hope to see you some day.

I am sending you herewith a copy of my report on our work in South America, which, I think, will be of interest to you. I am glad to hear that you are still in New York, and I hope to see you some day.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,
John A. Mendenhall

Yours truly,
John A. Mendenhall

May 20th, 1870.

Mr. Thomas S. Greene,
Howard House No. 11,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom,

The letter of April 27th has been received. I cannot say yet
whether I shall be able to come for September 20th or not. It is a hard
question I have gone for the first time and year in the fall
before, and if that is the coming season, there I may have to get that
done in my absence. As it is not, however, and I am free otherwise,
I shall be glad to see you. I don't know whether I shall be able
to attend the meeting, but as long as I can get at least some of the
I shall let you know.

Very cordially yours,

I am sure you will be glad to hear that I have
decided May 4th. I think, if I can, I will be able to
attend the meeting. I will let you know in a few days.
I am sure you will be glad to hear that I have
decided May 4th.

Very cordially yours,

May 20th 1810

The Rev. Dr. H. Hall, D.D.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst.

and am glad to hear that the translation is far from being perfect. I am sure that the translation is far from being perfect, and I am sure that the translation is far from being perfect. I am sure that the translation is far from being perfect.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and I am glad to hear that you are well. I am glad to hear that you are well, and I am glad to hear that you are well.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Wm. L. G. Hall

Wm. L. G. Hall

10th, 1910.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. ...

...

Dear Mr. ...

... I have ... for the ...

Very cordially yours,

...

May 4th, 1910.

Mr. Roeliff B. Smith,

Y. M. C. A.,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your kind note of yesterday is just at hand. I expect to leave for Edinburgh to attend the World Missionary Conference on the 4th of June and shall not be back until the middle of August, so that it will be impossible for me to come for any of the meetings which you suggest.

I would suggest the name of the Rev. George T. Edg as an available supply. I mentioned him in a previous letter. He is now in the Astor Library Room. He was for some years pastor of a church in Washington, Long Island, and before that was settled to Dr. Brown in one of the largest churches in St. Louis. His address is 428 Madison St., New York City.

Very cordially yours,

May 23, 1900.

Mr. Cyrus P. Barrett,

712 North 4th St.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Barrett,

Your kind note of April 23rd has been duly received. I appreciate your cordial reaffirmation of Mr. Aperson's invitation. As I write this, however, I fear I have a little prospect of my being able to accept it.

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1910.

The Rev. George Watson, D.D.,

20 Springfield Street,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Watson,

Your kind letter of Apr. 28th was duly received, and it was the
greatest pleasure to hear from you. I am likewise pleased with delight to con-
sider your kind words and to hear that you are well.

I will be a great deal more written to Mr. Brown before your let-
ter came, but I will not include in one of my letters to him.

I hope that you may not be attempting to carry too heavy a load.

Can you do your work and your part before the Conference begins?

With warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

W. W.

May 6th, 1910.

"Youth's Companion".

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly let me know whether Mr. A. N. Carey of Huntington, Pa. has received in behalf of Mr. S. S. Millard a subscription for the "Youth's Companion" for my son, Elliott Spear, for the year 1910? Mr. Millard ordered the renewal sometime before the holidays and Mr. Carey seems to have overlooked the matter. He writes me that he has attended to the renewal.

I had already received the paper for him, so that he must not miss it, and he desires the same may be sent to be noticed if Mr. Carey has sent in the renewal to be paid instead to Mr. William K. Lee, c/o Rev. Walter Scott Lee, 120 Washington, Boston, Mass. Will this require the payment of \$1.00 extra? My impression is that perhaps Elliott sent you this dollar, which you are holding subject to the renewal of the subscription through Mr. Carey.

Will you kindly let me know the status of the matter?

Very truly yours,

187 Oct, 1910.

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

concerning the matter of the

purchase of the land.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the price offered for the land. I have been instructed to offer you the sum of £1000 for the same, but I cannot see how that sum represents the real value of the property. I would recommend you to accept the offer as the purchase of the land will be a permanent investment and the price offered is a very low one. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the price offered for the land. I have been instructed to offer you the sum of £1000 for the same, but I cannot see how that sum represents the real value of the property. I would recommend you to accept the offer as the purchase of the land will be a permanent investment and the price offered is a very low one.

Very sincerely yours,

Yours faithfully,

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the car. I will try to help you. I will let you know the information as to the dimensions and weight of the car. I should be glad to get any further information from the dealer. Will you please send back the original letter with my name for you?

I had a good visit to Chicago. I hope that you had a pleasant season of it. They are all eager to welcome her home to the city.

I have a very satisfactory trip from the office to them. I would like to see you all there. We will also arrange it at once. I have not yet heard from the office to you. I wrote in Helms.

With love to all,

Your affectionate son,

[Handwritten signature]

1880

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My dear Sir,

Mr. J. B. ...
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Dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear that the ...
... I hope that it may reach you safely
... of victory ... and it will tell you of the comfort that
... we may have in the ...
... if I can be of any help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

...

May 10th, 1910.

Mr. Roy L. Wilson,

Room 5015, 1 Madison Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I enclose herewith the revised reports of my two addresses in Chicago.

Thank you very much for sending them so promptly.

Very cordially yours,

Edwards

May 10th, 1892.

Miss Fanny N. Lane,

110 Madison St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Lane,

I am delighted that you will be able to come to the hospital on Monday, and will be glad to meet you there, and to get acquainted with you. Perhaps if you wish to pass some time during the day, my office would be an excellent place to go to. I have three rooms, or fifteen minutes of five each. It is really a very convenient place for you if you wish to pass some time during the day. I believe to be the best hospital.

If you wish to come to my office, the hospital is only a few blocks away from the hospital. It is only two or three blocks away, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixth Street.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

12, 1941

Dr. Samuel McGraw Lindsay,
Care of the Building,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Lindsay,

The sister of one of my best friends has just lost her position through the failure of the firm with which she was working as a general office clerk. She is very anxious to find employment at once and thinks that perhaps she might find it best quickly as a visiting nurse in connection with several of our charitable organizations. Do you know whether any of the organizations in the business district is looking for a nurse and, if so, what the conditions would be? I would be glad to see her if you could refer her to the proper person. I think that the best way to proceed is to see the person in charge of the organization and see if there are any openings. If there is no opening in the connection with any of the organizations in your building, could you suggest any other charitable organization where she could be employed?

Very cordially yours,

May 15th, 1816.

The Rev. Lewis S. ...

Manchester, 1816

My Dear Sir,

I have been very glad to hear from you, and I always am. I don't know how long I shall be in the city, but I am afraid that I shall not be able to get to Manchester this week. At any rate possible some other time, and I will let you know if it is.

I am sure the other members of the church will be glad that it may go on from strength to strength.

I am writing you a copy of the report which I presented to the Board in South America, and I trust you will be glad to see it.

The report and the plan are all well. We are planning to go to Edinburgh ...

Yours truly, Lewis S. ...

(Signature)

Dictated May 12th.

(Report)

May 11th, 1918.

Principal Alfred L. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Al,

It was a pleasure to get your letter of May 8th. I shouldn't think there would be any need of entering any laws nor your dissent, and am sure that Carter and the responsible authorities would feel so.

If you are gone, I hope you will be sure to stay in. I shall be home with Sammie, perhaps sometime! Says I have to be away from the city.

I am enclosing to you herewith a copy of the report which I presented to our board on North America. I think you will be interested in reading the first and sixth chapters, and if you are interested in South America you will find a good deal of general information scattered through the report.

With kind regards to Mrs. Stearns and yourself, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

Dictated May 11th.

May 18th, 1910.

The Rev. S.J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

I am afraid I shall not be able to get down until late to-morrow night, but I shall come as early as I can.

Very cordially yours,

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. W.L. Greene,

Pasadena, California.

Cannot get to Chicago again this month, but shall be here in New York until June 3rd.

Robert E. Speer.

Mr. John G. ...
Atlanta, Ga., ...
May 10, 1910.
In regard to your note ...
I am sorry that I cannot ...
I will therefore ...
I will be glad to ...
I am, dear Sir, ...

Very cordially,
John G. ...

May 14th, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1011 ...
Baltimore, Md., Ga.

My dear Charlie,

I enclose herewith some more copy for the Young People's

Column.

Very affectionately,
John G. ...

dictated May 11th.

Aug 14th, 1913

Mr. William H. Murray,
120 Huntington Road,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Murray,

Your very kind note of my visit is received. Dr. Huggins
expressed his appreciation of your invitation, and I told him it
would be a great pleasure to come if it should be practicable. I am
sorry to have to say, however, that I cannot come for October 3rd, as we
are members of our Board that day, from which I should not be able
to get away until five o'clock. I am a little doubtful as to the pos-
sibility of coming any time in October, as that is our "ground week" and
I shall probably have to be away from New York a good part of the time.

Very sincerely yours,

Respectfully,
August 14th, 1913

May 21st, 1904.

Dear Mr. [Name],

Hartford, Ct.

Dear Mr. [Name],

Your kind note of May 7th on behalf of the Hingham Board of Trade has been received. Not for Professor Smart's sake and for the sake of the cause which he and his associates are carrying forward, I am obliged to show the sympathetic attitude of the Board of Trade. I hope the Board is active also in supporting this movement even on the ground of civic loyalty. It is a great gratification to one who loves Hingham to see the good face which this movement has brought to the town. But beyond this, the work itself is a good work, the kind of work which every thoughtful man would take an interest in, and I am sure that as it is understood it will command itself to all for its own sake as well as for the advantage which comes to the town through its association with an enterprise which is likely to be advertised over the land.

I have written to Professor Smart that I could not be of any use to him on the evening of May 21st, to be of any service to him and the cause of the children.

Very sincerely yours,

[Name]

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. John A. Robson,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear John,

I am sending you a little book herewith containing some stories of good men and women who have been very brave and true and have lived just such lives as your father and mother in India and your two uncles and aunts in Africa are living. You will have heard of some of the people in this book, but you won't have heard of all of them, and bye and bye perhaps you will read these little stories.

I often think of our happy days together and of that afternoon when at last the bear really came and met you on the staircase and questioned with himself whether he had an appetite for a little boy then or not. I think the bear must have stayed in Scotland for he has been here only once, if I remember right, since I got back. That time there were so many boys attacked him that I think he began to feel that perhaps his place was in the woods where he could live at peace. Of course, acorns and chestnuts are not nearly as good as small boys and girls, and once a bear has tasted a nice plump rosy-cheeked Scotch or American boy he is very reluctant to go back to old dry acorns; but when the boys combine to attack the bear, he begins to think that perhaps he had better get away and better than that get away boys and women. Still, I will send the bear that I know best a note and tell him that we are expecting to sail for Scotland on the "Calcutta" and that if he will, so, we will be glad to have him come along with us, provided he will promise to behave himself and not roar in the Assembly Hall.

Please give my love to all.

Your affectionate friend,

Writa - May 1910.

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May 12th, 1915.

Principal James W. Campbell, D.D.,
 Mason School, D.C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have not forgotten your kind note of Jan. 20th received while I was absent, and I regret the possibility of not being able to visit the school at that time. I have hoped that it might be possible to come, but there has not been any time when I could do so, and the committee members whom I have to go through with are so busy that there would have been no possibility of my seeing the result of the school which I should have been glad to make and hope I can make at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

Maude Jones

Dictated May 12th.

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Allen,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Luke:

Your good letter of May 11th has been received, and I enclose here-
with the schedule for next winter. I have not
yet been able to read the schedule, but will hope to see you on the train to-day.

As to the possibility of spending a week in Princeton next spring,
I hardly know what to say. I have not made out my schedule yet for next winter
and am not sure what my plans will be, either in
from New York. If the matter can lie over for a little while, I shall be glad
to take it up when I have more information in hand as to next year's schedule.
I do not know what my plans will be in Princeton if I could
avoid it, and am always happy to do anything I can to help.

Going around through the colleges, one gets a clear idea of the
influence that Yale and Princeton can exert just by what they themselves are
doing. It is not their size or power, but their influence or leadership in
feeling that is the thing that affects and spreads out the colleges
generally. It is not their size or power that is the thing that affects the other institutions than
to have influence and power that they want to be in their own lives
and work. I feel that the influence that overcomes the other boys is spreading
near the preparatory school days.

Very cordially yours,

W. D. Allen
May 11th.

May 11th, 1910.

Mr. John Johns.

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. John,

I left with Mrs. Butler when I came away the information you wanted regarding the little book "Christianity is Christ". It was written by A. H. Griffith Thomas and is published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Ever your friend,

Dictated May 11th.

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. Howard Richards, Jr.,
Boone University,
Wichita, CHINA.

My dear Richards,

I am very much obliged for the copy of the "Boone Review" for February which you sent me which I received sometime ago. I often think of you and the good work that you have done and are doing. This last year we have had the cause of education in China very prominently before the mind of the people, partly through the visit of Professor Seaman to China, partly through the present visit of Lord Silliman Scott to the United States, partly through the general situation. I don't know what the practical outcome of it all will be. The proposed Rockefeller endowment will, I presume, lead some people to think that they need not especially strain themselves to aid education in China, inasmuch as the endowment, if Congress approves the proposed charter, will be able to do anything under the sun and can apply its expenses wherever to educational development in China. I have not met much of this practically, however, and I think the general feeling is that the threat of this will be responsibility on them instead of loss, in view of the possible concentration of efforts now outside the churches.

I was in Chicago last week at the National Conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and it was interesting to see the strong spirit of abjectness, earnestness and purpose there. The movement certainly is one of the most encouraging things we have in the life of the Church and of the land at the present time.

With kind regards, and trusting that long before this all the troubles in China are calmed down and have left behind a yet more open door, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Received May 11th

May 1, 1914

Dear Mr. [Name]

[Address]

[City]

I was very glad to receive a few days ago your letter of April 11th and to hear of the development of your plans. I have no doubt but you are in the right place regarding the work in Hawaii, and I hope that God may bless you and Mrs. Turner more and more richly in it.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the report which I presented to the board of the missions in South America, in which I think you will be interested.

Very truly yours,

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

Enclosed are 24c

Report.

May 10th, 1910.

Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Uncle Arthur,

I have written again to Mr. [unclear] regarding Mr. [unclear].
If you want to make any further arrangements, I would suggest your
writing to Mrs. Bailey in Harrisburg, who knows of several good churches
in the western part of the State. Mrs. Bailey's
address is Mrs. William L. Bailey, 21 South Front St., Harrisburg.

I am hoping to be able to get out to Harrisburg before long
we sail for Scotland on the 6th of June.

With much love to all, I am,

Your nephew,

[Handwritten signature]

Dictated May 11th.

May 16th, 1910.

The Rev. William L. Budge,

Lexington, Va.

My dear Will,

Your kind note of May 13rd is received. Will you kindly let me have again the dates of the Birmingham Conference? I certainly want to come if I can. I cannot tell you how delightful it is to me to come back to these associations.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 11th.

Arthur H. Jones

May 17th, 1910.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly,
17 Park Circus Place,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Daly,

It was a great pleasure to receive last month the kind notes from Mrs. Daly and yourself. The time is drawing near now for us to turn Edinburghwards, and a large party of us will be sailing on the "Caledonia" on June 4th. I expect to bring Mrs. Speer and the children with me, and also Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt. We have taken lodgings in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference, and after the Conference shall probably go first to Melrose and then to Oban, settling down in each place for a little rest.

You ask whether it is common to have a communion service with the students in our theological colleges. I think it is customary to have at least one such service at the close of the year, as is the practice at Princeton and at Union, and I believe at our other Presbyterian seminaries also.

I am sending you, through Mr. Robertson, a copy of my report to our Board on the mission work in South America. Dr. Brown's report on his recent visit to the Far East is not yet ready for distribution.

With kindest regards to all the household, and looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you again before many weeks pass, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Captain Joseph Davies,

ES. "BYRON",

Lampert & Holt Company,

Produce Exchange, New York City.

Dear Captain Davies,

Many, many times since our happy trip with you on the "Byron" just a year ago this month have Mr. Cook and I thought of you and those good days, and of the morning when we said Good-bye in Bahia harbor. After leaving you, we went up into the Interior for a long mule-back trip, and coming back went on down to Rio on the "Rossetti" with Captain Russell. From Rio we made an interior journey up into the State of Minas, and then coming back went on to Sao Paulo and on south to the State of Parana and away on into the interior there. Coming back to Santos, we saw Captain Russell loading coffee there, and went on to Montevideo and Buenos Aires and then went on through the Straits of Magellan to Chile. We got off at Corral on the south and went up to Chile by rail to Valparaiso and then by boat to Antofagasta, and from there up over the mountains to La Paz, and from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, then down to Arequipa and Mollendo, from there by Callao and Panama we went to Colombia, where we spent a month in Barranquilla and going up the Magdalena River to Bogota. We got back to New York safely the end of October, having had a delightful trip, with no unhappy experiences of any kind. You began it so well for us on the "Byron" that the same happiness went with us all the way around.

I have been over at the Lampert & Holt docks once since coming back, to meet some friends from Brazil who came up on the "Verdi", but some time I want to come over to call on you when the "Byron" is in.

May 17th, 1910.

Captain Davies-P. 2.

With kind regards, and thanking you again for all your goodness to us, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Captain H. B. Russell,

SS. "Rossetti",

Lampert & Holt Line,

Produce Exchange, New York City.

My dear Captain Russell,

Many, many times have Mr. Cook and I spoken of you and have I told of all your kindness to us since that day when we said Good-bye to you in Santos. We shall never forget the happy days on the "Rossetti" from Bahia to Rio and our meeting with you on the Santos docks. After leaving you there, we went on down to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, having a beautiful time on the big "Ugleyon", although we got jarred in it when the Captain bumped us over the English Banks at the mouth of the Rio de la Platte. From Buenos Aires we went around on one of the Combes boats, the "Osiris", through the Straits of Magellan to Corral, and then went up to Chile by rail to Valparaiso and then by boat to Antofagasta, and from there up over the mountains to La Paz, and from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, then down to Arequipa and Mollendo; from there by Callao and Panama we went to Colombia, where we spent a month in Barranquilla and going up the Magdalena River to Bogota. We got back to New York safely the end of October, having had a delightful trip, with no unhappy experiences of any kind.

I was home only a few weeks when I had to go off to Scotland to give the missionary lectures, one of which I wrote on the "Rossetti" going down to Rio. I got back from that trip early in March, and expect to go back to Scotland against next month.

I often think of our talks together with you and of the hours at the dinner table with the officers. I wonder if the same men are still with

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you. One of the engineers on the "Rosatti" belongs to the Presbyterian Church in Bootle, Liverpool, whose pastor married an old friend of mine. I called on them in Liverpool and they told me of having heard from the friend in their church of my having been a passenger with you. I wish I could take another trip with you. I don't know how much farther we would get in these efforts to explain the universe, but, after all, the fact that we cannot explain it is no reason why we shouldn't act in it with what light we have, and that light does surely help us to see, even though dimly, back of all the world the God who made it, and in that God our Father. I am sending you herewith a little book on what seems to me to be the central one of all these many questions. I hope sometime you can find an hour to look it over.

Trusting that soon my dear mother may drop again, and with kind regards to yourself and the men whom we know on the "Rosatti", I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

(Back)

May 17th, 1910.

Charity Organization Society,
Charities Building,
New York City.

Dear Sirs--

Will you kindly let us know whether the Jersey City Home Club,
described in the enclosed circular, is a worthy institution and doing useful
and adequate work?

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 15th.

May 17th, 1910.

Mr. Herbert Deagan,

High School,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Bert,

Just as I was leaving Monday morning a week ago, one of the fellows asked me to send him the points which had been suggested in our conference the preceding afternoon. Just which one of the fellows it was, I don't know. Perhaps you could find out, however, and give them to him. They were as follows:-

Weak Points.

1. The downfall of unfavorable associations
2. Selfish individualism
3. Lack of energy on the part of Christian leaders, due to a want of sense of responsibility for others
4. The desire for popularity and want of independent principle on the part of men who ought to lead
5. Willingness on the part of men to get all they can out of school and not pay back
6. Lack of cooperation between older men and the fourth-formers
7. Lack of a deep enough interest
8. Lack of uniting actions to words-committees poor and inefficient
9. Want of courage-the individual overruled by the bunch
10. The aloofness of some men who are leading right lives from the other fellows so that they are not in with the rest
11. A want of serious earnestness
12. Too much readiness to condemn an individual because he has fallen down or gotten into wrong associations or made a mistake in identifying himself-not enough charity and hope
13. Membership committee too big

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14. Men on the membership committee who had not been on before and were put on in the hope of getting them to work and who were dead wood
15. Lack of responsibility on the part of each individual fellow among the officers and committee members.

Needs.

1. Make sure of the right men for officers and membership committee next year
2. Have a small and well organized membership committee, not too big to be handled and managed by the officers
3. Unless there is more work to be done by the waste committee, decrease it in size
4. Have the officers of the sixth form and of the Y. M.C. A. men who will cooperate
5. Get the present fifth form together more and mix it, so that it will be unified next year

I hope that Mrs. Bowman and young John are well.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Miss Alice M. Gardner,
115 South First St.,
Fulton, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gardner,

Your very kind letter of May 4th has been received and I remember very well indeed the meeting at Fulton some years ago which you recall and I have been many times at good missionary meetings in Syracuse and should be happy to come again, but I fear there is little prospect of my being able to come in October. That is the month of the Synod meetings and I don't know now over how much of this country I shall have to be roaming at that time. I only know now that I have other engagements which would make it impossible to come to Syracuse for the evening of the 7th and am sure from past experience that the month will be so full that there will be no evening then when I could come.

I should think that the best thing that could be done for the young people's work in the presbytery would be to get a band of the student volunteers from Auburn to hold a series of conferences throughout the presbytery, going each Friday to a new place and holding conferences over Saturday and Sunday. If these conferences were carefully prepared for and worked out, in the course of a year you could transform the work for young people throughout the whole presbytery and not only build up mission bands and societies or develop the missionary interest of the existing young people's societies, but could sow the seed of missionary purpose in the minds of many young men and young women, who sometime in the future would give their lives to the work. Then if this work throughout the presbytery could be crowned by a special conference in Syracuse under the care of the Young People's Missionary Movement, I think you would find that you had introduced a new day in the missionary life of the presbytery. President Stewart at Auburn could give you the names of the

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student volunteers who will be in the Seminary next year, and I think you could not do better than to take the matter up at once directly with them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

My dear Elizabeth Stone,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N. J.

My dear Elizabeth Stone,

Your kind note of yesterday is received. You are under no financial obligations to me for having come to the County Meeting. It was only a pleasure to be there, especially at your invitation. I have always valued so much your devoted and earnest work that whenever I could do so I would be glad to do anything to help it.

As to the length of my address, I should have been glad to speak longer, but not at that late hour.

With ever kind regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 18th.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. William B. Bailey,
Harrisburgh, IA.

My dear Will:

Mother told me that you would send me the information called for by the Anchor Line with reference to the shipping of Mother's car. Will you kindly let me know the weight in cubic measurement of the car when crated, and any other information called for by the Company in the letter which I sent to Mother, and which I think she gave you?

I hope that you and Fay and the children are well, and with warm regards to you all, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 17th.

May 20th, 1910.

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Address]

I have been working over your [Name]'s schedule in the light of your letters of May 15th and 16th, and as far as I can see you will probably be able to come for the following Sundays: - October 2nd, November 7th, November 14th, January 2nd, February 14th, March 29th, April 25th and May 16th, and June 4th or 11th, as you might prefer.

In your note of May 15th you speak of John Willie [Name]'s providing November 14th and March 14th. As the first of these two dates is for November 14th or December 14th? If the latter, I could probably [Name] [Name] and come for December 14th.

I go [Name] to [Name] to night and shall [Name] to [Name] after-noon to [Name], and [Name] [Name] the dates on Sunday.

With warm regards to Mrs. John, I am,

[Signature]

May 17th, 1910.

The Sunday School Union Building,

1031 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me two copies of Dr. Tremblay's "L. of the Church of the Resurrection" I enclose herewith \$1.50 to cover cost.

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 25th, 1910.

Dr. Rev. and Dear Sirs,

c/o Spencer Street Church,

Five & William Sts. New York City

Dear Sirs:

In line with your suggestion and after consulting with the members of the Board of Reading, I prepared the enclosed proposed letter. I would be glad to have your approval, or do you think there is some other way?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. W. L. Pierce,

Maplewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pierce,

Mr. Dunlop, our Maplewood Church's foreign missionary in Japan, is in dire need of a chapel for his work. He is located in the city of Fukui, with a population of 50,000. He is one of the best scholars and speakers of the Japanese language among all the foreigners in the city and yet with his skill in preaching and this large city to be reached, he has no place where the people will gather and where he can accomplish very much for which he is in Japan. He has been very much discouraged, too, because of his lack of necessary facilities, and has been tempted to accept a call which has come to him to leave Fukui and go on to join in the work of revising the translation of the Bible into Japanese. I think he feels with others, however, that perhaps the time for such revision has not yet come and that it should be left until the day when Japanese Christians themselves can undertake it. And if he could have what he needs for the work which he has been able to do for many years in this city, where for a long time the people were to be reached but where now he has their confidence and friendship, I think he would agree to remain. Would it not be possible for us in our church to make a special effort to provide what is necessary for one who has long remained so worthily, and whose chosen abilities and uncompromising devotion need not surely make him worthy of the help that he needs in his work? Would you be one of ten or twelve to contribute \$250.00 apiece for the purpose of providing the chapel which Mr. Dunlop longs for? I am stating this need to those whose names are appended below, some of whom have already gladly consented to join in this effort. Would you be willing to

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Very cordially yours.

Mr. Brinskerhoff

Mr. Baskley

Mr. Coe

Mr. E. J. Davidson

Mr. Dulles

Mr. Everett

Mr. Mackay

Mr. Schenck

Mr. Sewall

Mr. Stone

Mr. Spoor

May 20th, 1901.

Rev. John F. Carson, D.D.,

Central Presbyterian Church,

Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Carson:

With my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your
 fifty-five years of service in the Central Presbyterian Church, and wish
 of twenty-five years more, and the ever-abounding witness of God's
 love.

Yours truly,
 Wm. H. ...

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. J. H. ...
 110 Princess Street, Edinburgh,
 SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. ...

First of all, with reference to Dr. Sailer's rooms. I think they will be satisfactory. Would you mind sending him a note giving him the address of the house, so that he can send word as to the date of his coming? He is now abroad, and you could inform him in care of your bankers, - Brown, Shipley and Company, London.

Second, with reference to our own lodgings. What you write about them is satisfactory. Would it be possible for Mrs. Robertson to have her bed in the double bed in the large bedroom on the same flat with the other room? This was entirely satisfactory to Mrs. ... With reference to the other room, - if it has a bed, it will be enough for two small beds for two of the children, everything will suit very well. Otherwise, it would be well enough if we could have, as whatever is a taxed expense might be necessary, another single room.

In the third case, my friend, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, B.D. of ... finds that the arrangements made for his lodgings have fallen through, the fact that someone has taken the whole house where he had hoped to find ... his party will consist of himself and

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... Stone, ... and two ladies who are friends of Mrs. Stone. A sitting room and three double bedrooms would suffice for them. Would it be possible to engage these for them in some neighborhood where we will be? There will not be time for you to send word as to the location of any rooms you may reserve for them, but if you could send a note to the "Caledonian" to meet it on its arrival on June 12th or 13th, that would enable us to advise you straight to their lodgings.

In Edinburgh place, we have two other than ... Mr. ... of ... Mr. ... of the ... They would like to bring also. One ... room would ...

Mrs. ... is ... and we are hoping to have them ... "Caledonian" if ... I should be very much obliged if you could send a note to ... "Caledonian" giving my regards.

I do thank you for all your kindness and ... I suppose if we ... in these lodgings, it will be very ... I shall like to ... to stay on in ...

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Very ...



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Nov 10th, 1911

Miss Mary Wilson,

c/o

London, ENGLAND

My dear Miss Wilson,

I have your letter of the 10th which I have to you under date of April 25th, with a promise to see to it that you should get a copy of the report of our cabinet, I have to believe for a moment that you have been so well that you have I am I believe. I am glad that this report will be of some use to you.

As you have seen, the report is not very long, but it is very full. It contains a list of the names of the members of the cabinet, and a list of the names of the members of the executive committee. It also contains a list of the names of the members of the legislative committee. I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

Very truly yours,
The Secretary of the

Yours sincerely,
The Secretary of the

May 20th, 1911.

Mr. C. M. Keeler,

Laymen's Missionary Movement,

1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Keeler:

I enclose, herewith, a memorandum of my Chicago expenses, as called for in your kind note of May 15th.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,
 2702 Locust St.,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

It was a pleasure to receive the other day your note of the 9th and to hear that your father and mother are back. I am sorry that it is only in some ways that they are more impressed with missions. I am anxious to hear of the ways in which they were less impressed, and shall be glad to come to dinner with you the next time I am over to hear all about it. I expect to be in Pettstown for Sunday, May 22nd.

I have \$10.53 to the credit of Mr. Lee and am enclosing you a check for this amount from the Treasurer.

I have just been writing to Mr. Morrison and to Captain Davies of the "Ithaca" and to Captain Russell of the "Boscetti", and to some of the other people in South America. Just a year ago we were on the ocean, on our way from New York to Bahia.

Very affectionately yours,

Dated May 18th.

W. C.

May 21st, 1910.

President Mary T. Wooley,
South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wooley:

Your kind invitation to Commencement Exercises has been received. It would be a great pleasure to Mrs. Spear and me if we could be present, but we are sailing on June 4th to attend the Missionary Conference in Edinburgh.

I trust that you may have a good Commencement Season, and a good rest in the Summer.

Very cordially yours,

May 21st, 1910.

Professor David Brewster,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Professor Brewster:

I am very sorry that Dr. Braubach will not be able to come out to Huntington.

I have a letter from Dr. Braubach in which he says that he will endeavor to come out if he is able to do so.

Mr. Williams, I am sorry to have to say, is not at home now and I fear will not be at home next week.

I am sure, however, that nothing will prevent Dr. Braubach's coming. Perhaps in view of the unavailability of Dr. Braubach and Mr. Williams, it might be well to get Dr. Hart, if he could come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated by C. C. ...

May 20th, 1910,

Mr. John A. Eby,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Eby:

Your kind note of May 20th is received,

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the Bible Conference at Mount Gretna. I am going to Scotland on June 4th, and shall not get back in time for the Conference.

I trust that you may have a good meeting, and regret that I cannot share in it.

Very cordially yours,

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. James F. Bailey,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter regarding the Bible Conference at Mt. Gretna is received. I have already written to Mr. Woy that it will not be possible for me to come this year, as we shall not be getting back from Scotland until the third week in August.

I wish you and Caroline and the children were coming along.

Very affectionately yours,

May 25th, 1910.

Mr. C. T. Wang,

257 Yale Station,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Wang:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to attend the Chinese Students' Conference at Hartford in August, but I am going to Scotland for the summer and shall not get back in time to get to Hartford. If I were to be at home, I should be happy to come.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July 21st, 1910.

Mrs. Howard N. Matthews,
275 State St.,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Matthews:

Your kind note of July 16th has been duly received. I am sorry that I cannot be present at the Connecticut Valley Missionary Conference for October 30th. I shall probably be on that Sunday at the Hotchkiss School. I might, perhaps, be of some help at the afternoon meeting on the 29th, if the Conference is held at New Haven, but I should have to get up to Hotchkiss that night if my appointment for the day there stands.

I have to be at Yale for October 9th and 10th, and if either one of these days should prove just as convenient, I should be glad to be of any help I could at that time.

Very cordially yours,

Samuel J. May

May 21st, 1910.

Mr. C.G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your two good letters of May 18th have been received. As far as in the editorial is, of course, thoroughly acceptable.

Sam and I and the children are all delighted to hear that you and Aline are to be on the "Coloquenda." I shall write to the printer so as to reach him when the "Coloquenda" goes into port, asking him to reserve seats for us near together, and also to arrange our "elder chair" spaces. For the old ladies and the older people, I think it would be better to have back space for "elder chairs" reserved in the "middle" places, so that the children will not be in the way of the elders.

In the saloon there are two small tables which will hold six people each, and adjoining them tables that will hold seven. I shall ask for one of these tables with two seats, and two seats, at least, at the adjoining table.

I don't know what your status would be in the Conference as a delegate from the World's Sunday School Association. I think you will be doing much better to take use of your former privileges. I am asking Harry Grant if he can get Aline a visitor's seat in the Assembly Hall, which will be the main hall.

If there are any difficulties in the matter of the great arrangement and we have any vacancy in our list of delegates, - which we do not now - we might arrange to get you in in that way, and that would make it possible for you to get the privileges of a delegate's wife for Aline. I think, however, that Harry Grant will be able to fix it all right, and I am sending him a memorandum regarding it.

M. Trumbull - 2.

Have you arranged for hotel or boarding house accommodations in
 Edinburgh? We are taking lodgings at a nice house in Parliament Place, and
 I have arranged through a friend, in a similar way, for Seiler and his family,
 and another friend is the same friend to arrange lodgings for Stone and his
 family. I am going to take the liberty, inasmuch as you say nothing of leaving
 me any arrangements for yourself, of reserving lodgings for you and Abine
 in the same neighborhood. I think we will all find this not more satisfactory
 than to go to one of the big hotels, which will be overcrowded.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

Aug 18, 1880.

To the Secretary,

Vassar College,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

May I trouble you to let me know when Mrs. Benjamin F. Labaree, and Miss Mary Fleming, graduated from Vassar College? Mr. Spear would like to use this information in a book which he is writing. I trust that this will not inconvenience you too much.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

1st May, 1910.

Mr. Charles D. Brewster,
100 Bond St.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles,

It was a pleasure to receive the other day your note of May 1st. I am very happy to do anything I can to help in the work of the Orphans' Home, or any other good cause which affects the well-being of the children.

With my warmest regards to you and family,

I am,

Your cordial friend,

Edw. M. Taylor.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of May 9th is just received. I enclose
herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Dr. Robson.

Hope to see you shortly, and with best regards to Mrs.
Tod and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Tod and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Hugo A. Miller,

Haddonfield, N.J.

Dear Mr. Miller:

It was a great pleasure to receive, the other day, your note of the 13th. You mention in it that you will be out of town for a week or two in the line of your work, but that you will be expected to return after the first of September. The only inconvenience that will be caused by your absence is the necessity of your being out of town, of course, for some time and perhaps if you could not get away very early in the morning. Still, it is entirely possible, and it is no difficult for you to go alone, and it may be that you will find some of the arrangements for your trip delayed, so that you will have to go later. All this, however, will be arranged through Mr. Day's office.

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of a report on Florida which I submitted to the Board and which was after a visit to that State. Conditions have very greatly changed since this report was made, and it will be helpful to you to know something of the history and the present conditions of the work. I would suggest that you read, also, Mr. Stewart's book entitled "Florida, the 'Western Division,'" and his own book on "Florida, the 'Western Division.'" I presume you have made some study of your collection. If you, I should be glad to suggest some books for you and Mr. McCorb to study.

It is a most interesting State to which you go, - full of promise and full of difficulty. I spent a fortnight there some years ago, and have just been completing a biography of Dr. Cochran, who was born in Urumia, and spent his

Mr. Muller - 2.

life there as a medical missionary and your living in the atmosphere of the station and its traditions. I congratulate you on going there you have so good a history behind you, and there there will be such demands on your faith and devotion.

The station is eager to have you and for God's sake. The work is very heavy, - too heavy for the force now on the field, and you will find the heartiest welcome among those who are eagerly longing for your coming, and for the encouragement and relief which you will be able to bring.

Please let us know if we can be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 21st.

May 22nd, 1910.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,
35 Murrayfield Road,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson,

Your kind note of the 6th, with reference to the free copies of the Duff lectures to be distributed according to the terms of the trust deed, has been received. I have consulted with Nevell, and he thinks that if we could have the whole list here, we could probably arrange for their distribution in the cheapest way. It will be a rather expensive item in any case.

If a smaller number than 100— for example, the 75 names on your list— would cover all the institutions to which free copies should properly be sent, would it be necessary, under the deed, to fill up the list so as to give away 100 copies? If the deed required the distribution of 100 copies, an arbitrary number, without regard to the other considerations or the cost of the volume, then, of course, it would be easy to suggest many additional names, and I would propose the following—

The Trustees of the Lectureship	The Rev. J. H. Oldham
Mr. Kenneth Maclellan	" " J. Fairley Daly
Dr. Ogilvie, Convener of the Church of Scotland Foreign Missions Committee	" " J. Mifford Mitchell, D.D.
Dr. Miller, Convener of the Free Church Foreign Missions Committee	Prof. David S. Cairns, D.D.
Prof. Thomas Nicoll, D.D.	" James Stalker, D.D.
" James Bunny, D.D.	Sir Alexander Simpson
The Rev. Mr. Maclellan, South Lawn, Breeze Hill, Bootle, Liverpool	Professor F. P. Patterson
" " J. C. Gibson, D.D.	

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Of course, I have not ventured to name any institutions, feeling sure that you would probably have all such on the list, but if I could see the list it might be possible to substitute for these names which I have mentioned the names of missionary organizations or theological colleges.

There will not be time for you to reply to this before we sail for Scotland, but I shall look forward to talking it over with you at some whirling moment of supposed leisure during the Conference.

Thanking you heartily for your good letter, and looking forward with joy to seeing you all soon, and with great pleasure and congratulations at Miss Priscilla's happiness, of which I shall write at the first opportunity to her, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 20th.

May 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. James B. Handley, D.D.,
107 West 11th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Handley,

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Juvenile Asylum a few weeks ago a very remarkable minute was presented regarding Mr. Robert Goeller, who had been elected to the Board of March 8th and died on April 9th, without having been able to attend a meeting of the Board. I was greatly impressed by what was said in the minute and by what Mr. Gregory, who drafted the minute, told me afterwards of the services which were held in your church and of the words which were spoken then regarding Mr. Goeller and his service in the church. Was any report made of what was said at the funeral, or is there any material in printed form regarding Mr. Goeller's character and work? It seemed to me the sort of a life which could be written up briefly as an inspiration and appeal to young men. Perhaps you or some one who knew him well would be willing to do this.

With ever warm regard, I am,

Your friend,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. John R. Mott,

World Missionary Conference,

100 Princes St., Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear John,

Your letter of May 23d, with reference to the public meetings in Edinburgh, has been received. As I told you before, I would like to be excused from all of this work. I cannot tell you how reluctant I am to think of anything, but I don't believe in shirking what is laid on one and shall, if possible, with whatever reluctance, do whatever is assigned me in the work of the Conference.

The League's business in Chicago seems to have been a real success. I am glad to hear of the end of it, but there was an excellent spirit present and the things that threatened all passed by. I hope that the future may have only harmony and good-will among the many different agencies which are working for the world although in different spheres, and which can only work to their mutual efficiency as they recognize the proper specialization of spheres.

I hope you are not overworking, and that you will be wise in taking needed rest as you push along.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated May 29th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Stanley Mairns, M.A.,

Windsor Buildings, 100 Princes St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Mairns,

Your very kind letter of May 5th has been received. I appreciate the cordiality of your invitation. I hardly know what to say in reply. I have thus far declined every invitation to attend any of the summer conventions or conferences, feeling that it would be to use up the whole summer in this way, and I am only spending the summer in Scotland for the purpose of getting away from all conferences and getting a thorough rest and having some opportunity of seeing my family, over whom I have been somewhat worried continuously the last year. I think perhaps it will be better for me not to promise at this time to come to the Society at Strat, and wait until we can meet and talk it over in Edinburgh. It may be that I can arrange to do this without incurring obligations to accept other appointments now, but everything will depend upon my family, as I intend to make them the first interest and concern this summer.

With kind regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,

158 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received a copy of "Twice Born Men", which I judge you have sent up in the order of Dr. George W. Holmes, of Boonton, N. J. Immediately after sending in that order, Dr. Holmes died very suddenly. If you have not yet sent the bill for the book to his widow, I wish you would not do so, but let me return the value, as I have already another copy.

I have wondered whether there was anything characteristic in Dr. Holmes' letter asking you to send the book to me. By the same mail which, I suppose, brought the order to you, I received a letter from him which came two hours after the news of his death had reached me. It was a very impressive letter.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. S. A. Marshall,

Moody Bible Institute,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Marshall,

I have not forgotten your kind invitation of last January to be present at the special summer course at the Institute sometime between July 1st and August 15th, but I have not been able to write before definitely with reference to my summer plans. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come. I am sailing for the Edinburgh Conference on the 4th of June and shall not be getting back until the middle of August. I hope you may have a good meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

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Dr. John Magro,

22 Lawrence Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear John,

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I should be glad to help you if I could in connection with the meetings on October 29th and 30th, but that is the one Sunday this fall that I can go to Hopedale and I have already promised that date to Mr. Leachman. I expect to be in Wellesley for November 27th, and if you are having any meetings at that time should be glad to help you in any way that I could that could be worked in with the Wellesley appointments.

I hope you received the copy of the South American report which I had had sent you.

With kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 24th, 1910.

Miss Eastman,

Ogontz School,

Montgomery County, Pa.

My dear Miss Eastman,

I appreciate very much the kind invitation from you and Miss Sutherland to witness the competitive military drill on the afternoon of June 2nd. I should be glad to come if it were possible and am grateful for your cordial invitation, and I shall be unable to come as I sail for Scotland on June 4th.

With pleasant remembrance of my visit to the school, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 24th.

May 26th, 1910.

Mr. G. M. Keeler,
3 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Keeler,

I return herewith the acknowledgment of your kind resistance
covering my expenses to Ontario.

Very cordially yours,

Walter A. Day, Esq.

W.A.D.

May 24th, 1910.

Mrs. John Meigs,

Hill school,

Portstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. John,

I enclose herewith a copy of the scraps of Marshall's of which publication as a separate leaflet I speak to you. You will find Mr. Joseph's address on the leaflet, and I trust he will be happy to send you samples of the other things which he has printed.

With warmest love to Professor and yourself, and trusting you may have a splendid restful summer, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated by Mrs.

M.

May 24th, 1910.

The Rev. Walter L. Whallon,
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

I have been working over my schedule for next fall and winter, and see no reason now why I should not be able to come to Birmingham for the Presbyterian Conference on September 13th, and I am putting this down on my schedule accordingly, and shall trust that nothing may interfere to prevent.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 26th, 1910.

The Rev. H. W. Stackpole,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole,

I have been working over my schedule for next year, and write to ask whether Sunday, December 10th would be a suitable day for Andover, or will the Christmas holidays have begun at that time?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

My dear, 1900.

The Rev. S. G. Durbler,

Lenoirville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Durbler,

I have been trying to work out my schedule for the coming year, and have had in mind your kind suggestion about the visits to Kentucky. I don't know whether I shall be able to come once each term, but shall be glad to get down on the schedule, if they will be satisfactory, the three Sundays October 28th, January 28th and April 28th, although I may have to ask to be released from some one of these in view of the exigencies of our missionary campaign among the churches. Meanwhile, however, I shall be glad to regard these as settled, if it is satisfactory to you.

With warm regards to Mrs. Durbler and Reginald and Herbert, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Respectfully,
Wm. W. Phelps.

May 24th, 1910.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson,

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check for which I heartily thank you, has been received. My visit to the school and especially to you and the family was, as always, the greatest delight.

I have been going over my schedule for next year, and would suggest the following Sundays:- November 13, February 19, and April 30. I shall be glad to try to hold these, although it is possible that the pressure of missionary conventions and the necessity of carrying our campaign aggressively through the next year may make it necessary for me to ask later for the release from some one of the three Sundays. I hope this may not be the case, however, and shall put these down as fixed, if they are satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Thomas J. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom,

I have just been making up my schedule for next year, and as far as I can now see shall be able to come to the University for Sunday, September 26th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell,

I have just been making up my schedule for next year, and as far as I can see shall be able to come to Wellesley for Sunday, November 27th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 23th, 1910.

Mr. Paul S. Reinecke,

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reinecke,

Your kind note of May 17th was duly received. Mr. Andrews had already come in to tell of his visit and to say that I would be hearing from you. I was glad to learn that everything was going so well, in spite of many discouragements, and trust that your efforts may succeed in making this, as you hope, the best year that you have known in the Christian work at the Academy.

I am sorry to have to say that I do not see any prospect of my being able to get to West Point this calendar year, unless it might possibly be in September 4th. Would that be a suitable day for you? I am not sure that I could come, but that, or possibly September 18th, are the only Sundays on which I can see any possibility of being able to come this year. After the holidays I have one or two free Sundays, although even these have tentative conditions on them. The ones that may possibly be free are March 14th and April 10th. If I should find one of these days possible, would it be suitable on your side?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

Mrs. William E. Mason,
212 W. Chelton Ave.,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Mason,

Your kind note of May 15th was duly received. I find that I shall probably have to be in the West the second week in January, so that it is unlikely that I could hope to speak at your meeting at that time. I should be glad to come if I could, and appreciate your cordial invitation which Mrs. Haynes so warmly reinforced. I told her that if there were any evening when I could be free to come, I would gladly do so, but am sorry that this January meeting seems to be impracticable.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. George Robson,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Robson,

It was a great pleasure to receive a few days ago your good letter of May 21st, and we are delighted with the arrangements which you and Mr. Robertson have made and are very grateful to you.

I presume that the Conference days will be crowded full, but we shall surely hope to see something more of you and Dr. Robson than merely catching glimpses of your faces in the audience, and trust that it may be possible to see you on the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon after the Conference, as you suggest, Mrs. Spear and I coming to dinner on Saturday evening and all our little regiment coming out for tea on Sunday afternoon.

I am writing to Miss Frisvill, asking her to congratulate Mr. Dove for me. I can send these congratulations with authoritative knowledge, and I have no doubt that Miss Frisvill also is to be congratulated, inasmuch as she is satisfied with the young man. I do also thank you both every day, and while it would have been a great crown of glory if you and Dr. Robson had been called to give Miss Frisvill also to the foreign field, still one cannot help but be glad that you are to have her, at least, near by.

With warmest regards to everyone, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 26th, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Johnson,

c/o College Farm,

Wentworth Location, N. J.

My dear Deacon,

Mrs. Spear and I were delighted to get your letters of May 15th and to know that everything has been going so well. I trust that the strength of God may be with you constantly, and that nothing may tempt or draw the devil to spoil the good work God has made possible thus far this year.

I wish that you could know I wrote to you, who has been through this fight and has been given victory after you sometimes and have a talk with you. I learned a great deal from him and believe that he could be of help to you. He loves the woods, too, and would enjoy nothing better than tramping over Cayuga mountains after you. He is a woodcock, and there are a little dull now, however. I am afraid he won't be able to take the vacation he would like this summer.

I saw John Stone in Chicago a week or two ago and again in Atlantic City last week. As I think I wrote you, we are all going over the Sea and on the same boat, and he is coming back on a different boat from us and expects to land in Canada and come down to Camp for a week or so before returning to take up his work in Chicago, so that I hope there may be no slip-up in your seeing him this summer and having some good times with him, but I do wish that I were to have a taste of the north woods, and I wish Elliott and I will be up there, and I hope for the day when the little that is tough enough to take the roughing in the woods and we can strike out together.

I am sending you herewith a couple of little leaflets that you won't have any time to read while you are losing your game during the week.

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but I hope you may have a little time on Sunday. They are three that I have made a lot of use of, and I have put with them a little one on "Remember Jesus Christ", which has at least a good test to give to. I hope and pray for you, Deacon, that the Eternal Spirit may be with you, and that you may not turn aside from it. All the love of God is round you and will be round you always. I pray that it may just wash out of your heart and body all the traces of the old appetite and make you clean and keep you clean.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated May 25rd.

Enclosures.

May 25th, 1910.

Mr. J. J. Ball.

1212 1/2 Ave. N.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ball,

Your kind note of May 14th, with reference to the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Foreign Missionary Society, has been received. I think I can arrange to come this year for the meeting on October 21st, provided I am not assigned, in making the arrangements for our synodical visitation this fall, to some other synod which holds its meeting at that time. It will be some weeks yet before the synod assignments are made, but I think it will be practicable for me to come for the day I have mentioned.

I was under the impression that I had spoken at a meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society several years ago in one of the Baltimore churches. It may have been Father's Park, however, that I have recalled. I am quite sure I spoke at least once at this meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

Mr. J. P. [unclear]

100 West 11th St.

New York City.

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of May 20th, in reply to my inquiry regarding the Jersey City Boys' Club. I shall try sometime to visit the Club in Jersey City and judge of its work. I have always felt suspicious of it because of the character of its appeals.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1916.

Mr. Stephen W. Standard,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Richard,

I am sending you, enclosed, a little book which has been a comfort to me and which I hope may bring some thought of peace into these days of shadow and distress for you and Mrs. Wisard.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dated May 25th.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. Irving K. Chenoweth,

Union Theological Seminary,

700 Park Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Chenoweth,

Dr. White has given me your kind invitation, and I shall be very glad, indeed, to come up to speak sometime at one of the Monday meetings. As far as I can now see, I could come for the meeting on December 28th. Our Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and there is often the possibility that committee matters may interfere with my engagements those days, but I don't think this will be likely and shall be glad to look forward to coming at this time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

The Rev. William L. Bridge,

Lewistown, Pa.

My dear Will,

I have written to Mr. Shallen that as far as I can now see I shall be able to come to the Birmingham Conference for September 18th, and shall look forward with pleasure to being with you on that day.

I saw Lew and Charlie at Atlantic City last week, both looking very well, and Lew made a capital speech at the missionary conference before the Assembly.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 25rd.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Charles Legroux,

Van Buren St.,

Rutland, V. T.

My dear Legroux,

I received your note of May 11th some days ago. What I told Mr. Treatise was that I understood you had thrown up your position with Mr. Timlow. I gathered from what you told me when I met you on Walnut Street the other evening that you had given up this place because you understood that they did not want the furnace kept up and because they were employing someone else to do work also, but I believe they did this because they could not get you for other days, just as Mrs. Spear has been obliged from time to time to get someone else when you could not come to clean rugs or do other house work. If I hear of anyone else who wants work done on his place during the summer, I shall be glad to keep in mind your desire to find something more to do, but I think Mr. Timlow was surprised to have you leave him and perhaps the best thing for you to do might be to ask him whether he would have any work for you for the summer. At any rate, I think it would be well to explain to him why it was that you left so summarily.

Yours truly,

Dictated May 13rd.

25th, 1910.

My dear Mother:

I wrote to Will last week about the cubic dimensions and the weight of your car, but have not had any word from you, and I have been wondering whether he has been writing it up directly with the steamer line. I think the car is light to be taken by air mail, so that the steamer line can ship the car on the California. Has Will arranged with the steamer line, or will it go around via Seattle? I shall be very glad to do so if you will give me the authority, and he will send me the information asked for by the Steamship Company.

I have gotten full information from Mr. Dulles regarding the shipping of his car. The best way to do it is to deliver the car on the pier to the American Steamer Company, and have them crate the car on the pier. The car is put together with bolts, and can be used for the return trip.

Other points that will be attended to will be marine insurance and marine permit from the Coast Guard, and accident policy for the car. I suppose you already have accident insurance, and it can be cared for.

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Then with reference to membership in the Automobile Association. Shall I take this out for you? The charge for membership is \$4.00 for the year ending December 31, 1910. To members of the American Automobile Association, the cost of the Motor Union of Great

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Britain and now to U.S.A. The address of the Association is A.C. Mitchell,
 Chairman of the Executive Committee, American Automobile Association,
 467 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

I shall be glad to attend to all these matters for you, but
 have no doubt in my mind that you will be continuing with what
 will might be doing.

I have found you very friendly and well provided with lodgings
 in Washington, D.C. and when they are very satisfactory. The present
 plan to be in Washington from the 20th to 25th, and in return for the
 weeks, all these are so nice. The lodgings seem to be most attractive.

What arrangements are you making with reference to taking any
 money to be paid for the hotel, or express charges, or a letter of
 credit?

With a great deal of love from us all, I am

Your affectionate son,

Mr. Charles F. Bailey,
 21 South Great Street,
 Harrisburg, Pa.

May 25th, 1910.

Mr. C.C. Truitt,
1061 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Maedie;

Your letter of yesterday is just received. Dr. White, who has all the Committee regarding our list of delegates, and who will know whether there are any vacancies, is away to-day, but will be back to-morrow. I am giving him a memorandum, asking for your appointment in case there is any vacancy.

There is nothing that we can do in the matter of press credentials. I would advise you to write to-morrow to Mr. Ewing of Edinburgh on the subject. If you write to-morrow, you can catch the Saturday night steamer, which is the quickest. I am hoping, however, that it may turn out that there will be some vacancy in our list of delegates, which will solve the whole problem.

I have just written to the purser of the Caledonia, which will probably be in on Sunday, with reference to seats in the cabin, and space for steamer chairs on deck.

Very affectionately yours,

July 17th, 1910.

Mr. J. J. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Arthur [unclear]

70 West 24th Street, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir,

I think I will go away over with you in February, on the trip
 to visit the "Old Water" around the crew of the "Hercules," that I was going
 back with you later. I am planning to sail with my family on the "Old Water"
 leaving New York on June 4th. Our party will consist of
 Mrs. Spear and myself and our three children, together with Mrs. Bailey and
 Mrs. McManley and Miss Bailey.

Will you kindly reserve for us one of the small tables, seating nine
 people, and will you kindly reserve steamer chairs and space for them in the
 cabin. I would like to know if the children can be separated from the
 other people? I know you will be good enough to reserve the most satisfactory
 deck spaces.

Will you kindly reserve, also, at the small table reserved to you,
 two seats for Mr. [unclear] and unless Mr. [unclear] has already made
 arrangements, I wish you could look after him at this same table with Mr. and
 Mrs. [unclear].

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you again, and with pleasant
 memories of our last trip, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 27th, 1910.

Captain Baxter,
SS. "Caledonia,"
Anchor Line,
Ft. West 24th Street, N.Y.C.

My dear Captain Baxter:

I think I told you when I came over with you on the trip to Spain that I was going to take my family over with you on the "Caledonia" next time. I am glad to say that we shall be sailing with you on June 4th. We shall have quite a little family party, - Mrs. Speer and her two children, and Mrs. Speer's mother and sister and cousin. I have written to the purser regarding seats in the salon and am looking forward with much pleasure to being on the "Caledonia" once more and to seeing you again.

Very cordially yours,

12, 27th, 1990.

Mr. J. R. Robertson,
100 Prince Street,
Chicago, 60610.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Your most kind letter of Dec. 17th, telling of the arrangements made at Oban, has just been received. I cannot tell you how grateful we are to you. The plans that we have made both in Edinburgh and in Oban seem to be ideal. I will write to Miss Gillroy after we get to Edinburgh, telling her just when we will arrive in Oban.

Our American delegates are already beginning to start, and next week they will be filling the ships.

With warm regard, and looking forward to seeing you very soon,

I am

Your sincere friend,

May 24th, 1940.

Mr. Alexander R. Glick,
Princeton Club, Guneroy Park, North,
New York City.

Dear Glick:

Your note of May 24th, with reference to the gift to Mr. Pine,
has been received. I have never been interested in the presentation of
medals or cups or other such expressions of appreciation of service or
duty-doing. The men who deserve them are usually men who feel amply
rewarded by the satisfaction which they have taken in doing the work.
I am sure, however, that there are no Princeton men who are not grateful
for the gift. The gift was made by the University, and in response to
the request I received from the Board of Trustees to Mr. Johnson.

Very faithfully yours,

1910.

Mr. J. S. [unclear]

Ashtington, N.J.

My dear Mr. Sproull:

As far as I can speak definitely, I think I may be able to come
 down to the State Convention at Trenton on the afternoon of Thursday,
 October 6th. I shall probably have to be here in the morning, but could
 get down to speak some time between three and four o'clock, I think.
 It is possible, of course, that some other business may come up which
 will interfere, but I hope not.

Very respectfully,
 [unclear]

May 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. Henry H. Tweedy,
112 Huntington Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Tweedy:

Your kind note of May 23rd has been received. I have to be in Washington on Monday, December 11th, but I think I can get back in time to take the one o'clock train to New Haven, which will make it possible for me to spend part of my week on the "Pastor and Foreign Missions" at the Divinity School.

Very cordially yours,

Oct 2nd, 1910.

The Rev. James S. Williamson, D.D.,
 2014 Avenue Presbyterian Church,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Williamson:

Your kind note of May 25th is received. I am sorry I will not be available for you to come for the Dedication. I find that I shall have engagements here for October 2nd and 3rd, which will make it impossible for me to come for the first Sunday of the month, and the usual and necessary engagements of the following days will prevent my coming then. We should be glad to welcome to have some one of our best missionaries, who might be in the neighborhood at that time, present the foreign mission cause to you, if you so desire.

Please let me know whenever we can be of any service to you or to the Church.

Yours cordially yours,

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May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. H.C. Bushler,
Lakewood, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bushler:

Your telegram of this morning is just received. I shall
be glad to hold the October and January dates for Hottelkiss.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 23rd, 1910.

President Guy Harris, D.D.,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Dr. Harris:

Your kind note of May 23rd is at hand. I am sorry to have to say that I already have engagements for all Sundays in October, and for the rest of the Sundays in the Fall and early Winter. I could come to Andover, however, for Sunday, March 13th, and as that is not one of the days which you mention as engaged, you may count this as acceptance, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

With kind regards to Mrs. Harris, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 21st, 1910.

Miss Mary Riddell,

The Old Manse,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Miss Riddell:

Your kind note, bringing its sad tidings, was received yesterday. I had not heard before of Mrs. Cairns' death. I wrote at once to Dr. Cairns to express my loving sympathy with him and the children, to whom all my heart goes out in their sorrow and loss. I trust that he may indeed have the rest that he needs in his hour, and that the Spirit of God may give him grace and strength in those days of great need. I shall look forward eagerly to seeing him at Edinburgh, and later, I hope, in the border country.

I was distressed to see Mrs. Cairns so frail when I was in Aberdeen, but joyed in her hopefulness and yours that all would yet be well. All is well with her but how different the world is for Dr. Cairns and the children!

I am very grateful for your kindness in making the arrangements for us at Melrose. I shall either see you at Edinburgh, or communicate with you after we arrive. We expect to sail Saturday, June 4th, getting to Edinburgh Monday, June 13th.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. Frank W. Paddisford,
561 Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Paddisford:

Your kind note of May 23rd has been received. I am sorry it
will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already
promised to speak at one of our Synodical Meetings in Baltimore on
October 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 26th.

May 27th, 1910.

Mr. W.R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Bill:

Your note of May 24th, giving notice of the Annual Meeting of the Corporators and Trustees of the St. Herman Boys' School, has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be present. We sail for Scotland on June 4th.

Will you kindly present my excuse.

Very affectionately yours,

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Walter R. Johnson,
71 Madison,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At Mr. Welch's request, I enclose a small contribution
which was paid for the gift to Mr. Fine, of which I think you were
presumably.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Johnson

May 27th, 1910.

Dr. Wm. A. Dering, Ph.D.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dering:

I enclose a letter which will be self-explanatory. Will you kindly give me your opinion?

Mr. Lawrence has sent me a copy of your statement regarding the plan for employing the non-Christian teachers. It is very good and I shall endeavor to bring to the attention of the subject, and draw out their further suggestions.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 26th, 1910.

The Rev. F. L. Jewway,

Hanover, N.H.

My dear Mr. Jewway:

I was sorry to have missed seeing you that day you were in. I would have liked to have met you and to have had just a word with you. I was glad, however, that you showed such a loyal line of first class travel and good care.

I have very much enjoyed your pleasing invitation, and hope you won't mind me. I am very glad to hear that it is time to go and come from Hanover. I shall be glad to keep it in mind, and if I had time I would like to see you on Sunday or Monday, I shall see you know.

We are calling on Saturday, June 4th, for Edinburgh. I wish you were going.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 26th.

May 26th, 1910.

Mr. William Strong,
 c/o Professor John Strong,
 Manchester Road,
 Rochester, New York.

My dear William:

I was delighted to learn from your letter of February 24th to Elliott - which I did not see until a few days ago - that you are collecting stamps. Elliott collected them for a little while, but he has been very much more interested in picture postcards, and has not done very much with his stamp collection. I have advised him, however, to keep it until some day when perhaps he will again feel an interest in it. He has a whole lot of England's, and I am sure he would have a great deal of delight in trading with you, if you should have been and see him over here.

He got many stamps from some different countries, and I am sending you some from with. Perhaps you will have some of these, but you can use them for traders.

I hope that you may have a good chance to Maine. We are all sailing next week for Seattle. I don't know whether Elliott and I will enjoy it as much as we would Diamond Pond, but I think that Mrs. Spear and Margaret may enjoy it more.

With kind regards to all, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 26th.

Enclosures.

June 2nd, 1910.

Professor Charles R. Johnson,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of May 25th, with reference to the Quiet Day in Princeton, has been received, and I shall aim to keep September 29th, as you suggest.

As to the best use of the day, I think it would be a change and would provide some interesting experience to turn to the character and work of Paul, and to discuss some of the points as the actual place of Christ in Paul's experience, his method of work, his habits of prayer, his consciousness of sin, combined with his constant challenge to men to look at his manner of life, etc.

Very affectionately yours,

London, W.C.

Mr. Henry D. Crocker,

100 N. York St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Crocker:

I am going to Scotland on Saturday, to the World's Missionary Conference, and shall not be back until some time in August, so that it will not be possible for me to attend any meetings of the A.I. and D. Committee in the Interval.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Howells, Esq.

Professor David Stewart,

Huntington, Pa.

My dear Professor Stewart:

Your kind notes of May 22nd and 23rd have been received. I will go over the report and return it to you. As to the rest, I do not have anything of the sort and have no photograph from which a cut could be made, and in any case, indulge myself in the prejudice of not allowing a picture to be used when I can prevent it.

It was a great pleasure to hear out and to be of any service to you. I trust that before Mr. Coker is over, you may have the full amount in hand. I think, however, that success will depend upon your getting the younger men, especially, to help out, and to go about in actual personal solicitation.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jan 27, 1910.

Mr. Edward W. Durbam,

Trenton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Durbam:

I have just received your letter of the 26th inst. I am glad to hear that you will be attending the meeting of the Sunday School Superintendents Association for the year 1910 at Atlantic City. I have been thinking of calling on you in Atlantic City and would like to see you on Thursday evening.

I would suggest your getting my associate, The Rev. George H. Trull, who has charge of the development of missionary interest among our Presbyterian Sunday Schools, and who has been doing admirable work. He could speak to the Superintendents out of a practical experience.

With kind regards, and thanking you for your cordial invitation,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Amherst, Mass.

Miss Mary Breese Fuller,
Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Mary:

It was a pleasure to receive, the day before yesterday, your note of May 20th. I was glad to hear of your kind invitation to visit at Amherst, on the 23rd-24th of the month, and to be in the city. Our class will be in Boston on the 21st, and will be in Amherst on the 22nd, and our departure will be in the evening of the 23rd. I am sure that our visit will be in great measure a success. I am sure that Mrs. Bailey is looking forward to it with much interest, and that our pleasure will be multiplied manyfold by that.

I was very sorry not to get over to Smith the Sunday I was at Amherst, but there was a little misunderstanding as to the arrangements.

I hope you may have a good Summer, and with much love from us all, I am

Your sincere friend,

June 2nd, 1910.

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Mr. H. Rowland Howell,

341 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Rowland,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very much
sorry to hear the trouble you are taking with regard to the Washing-
ton party. I don't expect at the present to be anything about replac-
ing the amount dropped.

Ever cordially yours,

Disputed June 1st.

June 2nd, 1910.

10 E 42nd Street,

New York City.

I am willing on July 2nd, to be out of town some time
in August. Will you kindly excuse my absence at the meetings of
the Board of Directors of the Seattle Asylum in June, July and August?

Very cordially,

June 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Edward F. Snodgrass,

375 White Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Snodgrass,

Your good note of May 28th has been received. My engagement for November 5th at Springfield is definitely settled, but I think I could speak at the Campaign in Springfield on Saturday afternoon, October 23rd, and get across to you about that time, would I not?

It will not be possible for me to come for November 5th and 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated June 1st.

June 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Clement H. Coatsworth,
 Washburn-Crosby Co.,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Clement,

I have just been all over the manuscript of the biography again, cutting and joining and bracketing, to reduce it and to eliminate every possible repetition. I think I have got it down now to 175,000 words and am going to let it stand at this and give it to the printer to-day. I hope that he will not be so long before I get back, and that it may be out in October.

Very cordially yours,

Edmund Spenser.



June 1st, 1918

Dear Sir,
New York

Dear Sir,

I write to inquire whether there has been any memorial of your son, who lost his life seeking to save another's. If there were any memorial, I should be glad to see it, and you direct me to them, as I have been asked to do so by some of the young men of the hospital. I have a large collection of such things and I should like to have a copy of such a memorial to display and there is any material available.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosed June 1st.

June 4th, 1910.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,

57th Locust St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

I enclose a letter from Mr. Morrison, which will be of interest to you.

Thank you very much for your good letter. I wish you were going with us.

Looking forward to seeing you as soon as I get back, I am always

Affectionately yours,

Dictated June 2nd.

J.W.

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

June 3rd, 1910.

To the Editor of "America,"

32 Washington Square,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In several issues of "America," you have asked for the authority for my quotations from the Archbishop of Venezuela and the letter of the Pope to the clergy of Chile, and for the statements which I have made as to the educational and moral conditions which afflict the South American nations and people.

1. - The quotations which I have thus far made from the Archbishop of Venezuela are as follows:

"Scandal in the parish is the cause of unmeasured procreations; the dishonest priest is the cause of all the errors of the Church through because of the shame I tell, and he who is willing to grovel in secret and to go to the Lord to free them from this degradation. And even if the sin is little, yet it is revealed through every word in the parish, and inserted through, in the tire-some preaching, and in the words of each routine, without fervor or piety, in the house of the priest, who is made only a worldly almsgiver; in his preaching, in his occupations, and in the words of the tongue of God. Why do we see the sudden spiritual degeneration of a priest who until yesterday was active and devout? Why do we see him hesitating, little by little, that which promised to be a fruitful apostolate, and now approaches mysterious and mournful ruin? Ah, if we could penetrate the veil of his secret life, we should know that the true cause of this humiliating and ignominious decay is nothing other than the hidden corruption of his heart and life. . . . And yet there are priests who only rarely go to confession, and often do never confess at all! There are those who select easy-going confessors who pass over everything and then give absolution; and there are not wanting others whose confession is nothing more than a sad routine practiced between one sin and another, to clear one's conscience. Well known is the life they lead, and where it will end."

"Nearly all the clergy of the archdiocese of London is paralytic. There are more than one hundred parishes, and today all are deserted by people, with few exceptions - those which have become very small. And yet why does ignorance of religion continue to be so thick and so dark and more those people? Why exist so many parishes which are the cemeteries of souls dead to God, in despite of the fact that there stand the Church edifices, there is Jesus Christ in the Sacrament Eucharistic, there is the priest with his marvelous powers to sanctify souls? The only reason is that the parish priest does not faithfully perform his duties, he does not lay hold upon the enormous shoulder the charge he has accepted, and, as every Christian is true of the Gospel only so much as suits them, so he takes up only those duties which do not trouble him - now that all, those that produce most income."

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ecclesiastical and the Archbishop's report, published by the Society in 1898, in which it is said that the Pope's message appeared in 'El Mercurio', the principal paper of Chile, for the 24th of last October" - (that is, 1897.)

With reference to the third point, I would say that the last official census of Brazil gave 29% of the population as Roman Catholics; 25% as illiterate; and 13% as illegitimate. The last official census of Chile, 1907, gave 98% of the population as Roman Catholics; 40% as illiterate; and the general percentage of illiteracy is 53%, and the highest in any department a little over 66%. In the Argentine 70% of the population over six years of age, and in Bolivia 80% are illiterate. In Uruguay, in 1906, according to 'The Statesman's Year Book', 27% of the births were illegitimate; and in Venezuela, according to the statistics of Dr. Renzette, Rector of the Central University, 68.2%. These moral conditions, with which some Catholics and patriots have to contend in South America are mentioned in the Address delivered at the Plenary Council of Latin American Bishops held in Rome in 1899, in the chapter, 'Evils to be Extirpated,' - sections 217-222. Referring to this section, 'The Messenger of the Sacred Heart' in its issue for May 10, 1906, page 1152, says:

"In a chapter on 'Evils to be Extirpated,' natry is fully discussed, with denunciations and denunciations, but especially attention is given to crime against marriage. And here confession is plainly made of a condition of things in Latin-American States which has sometimes been denied. We quote:

'Greatly to be deplored and condemned is that infection of fornication, far and wide diffused, but especially the most infamous kind of concubinage which, spreading publicly and privately, whether in great States or in humble villages, brings not a few people of all conditions to eternal destruction.'

This subject is developed at considerable length."

From many other testimonies it will suffice to select one, - namely an article in "The Messenger of the Sacred Heart" for December, 1902, by Father Sherman, entitled "A Month in Porto Rico," in which Father Sherman says:

"Porto Rico is a Catholic country without religion. The clergy do not seem to have any hold upon the people."

Your s truly,

Miss Mary C. Spear,
234 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Miss Spear:

Your good letter came yesterday, and made me feel all the more sorrowful that I have not yet written you and Margaret since my happy little visit home. It was a great pleasure to see you all again, and especially to see a little more of Charles. I am so glad to hear you will, and I hope Mr. Elliott and I can come out next Fall, although I am afraid Elliott's school may open too early, but we shall see.

Mama is busy at home to-day, and I am busy here, trying to make our final preparations for getting off. We are going first to Edinburgh, and then to Felrose, and then to Chas, unless we change our plans. If you should wish the best address to reach us will be in care of Mr. Kenneth Maclemon, 100 Princes Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

I hope you may all have a good Summer, and with warmest love, I am

Yours affectionately,
Mary C. Spear.

June 25th, 1910.

The Rev. John MacLaren Richardson,
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Your note of June 23rd has come during Mr. Spear's absence in Scotland.

I am sorry not to be able to give you any definite word regarding the Rev. John Joseph of whom you write. There are scores of these "Missionaries" traveling around America, soliciting funds for objects which have no existence, in most cases. They change their names constantly, and go from one state to another, begging for money. Any money given to them with the idea that it is being used for missionary purposes is ill spent, and my advice to you would be to ignore any pleas that may come from men of this character. It is shameful to see the way in which these men succeed in our Churches, and it is this success which encourages scores of others of their countrymen to come over and do likewise.

Our Board will be glad to send any money which you or your Church may contribute to the work in Persia or Kurdistan, through our duly authorized missionaries, who will not use it for their personal needs.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

June 11, 1911.

Dr. William D. ...
37 Allen Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Dr. Leam:

Your letter of June 4th, and some of the material referred to therein, has been received by the ... Secretary of the ... to Buffalo, ... in ... Conference. I am sure that he will be glad to have these papers in the preparation of his sketch of your son, and I shall see that they are brought to his attention immediately upon his return, - the latter part of August.

The sketch by Dr. Felt has not been received as yet, but I presume it will be forthcoming within a few days.

Very truly,
Arthur ...

June 20, 1930.

Mr. Edward M. Dunham,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

Your note of June 4th has been received in the absence of Mr. Spear, who is now on his way to the Edinburgh Conference in Scotland. I fear that the reputation which you suggest to Mr. Spear to receive your invitation and return to New York on Friday evening would not commend itself to him. I am sure that if he thought he would come to the Convention, he would have accepted your invitation in the first place.

If you wish your request brought to his attention upon his return, however (which will be the latter part of August) we shall be glad to put it in his hands then.

I can readily realize how anxious you are to have him, but would suggest Mr. Trull as an alternative.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

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Mr. Wendt,
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My dear Mr. Wendt:

Your letter of June 1st has come in Mr. Speer's absence on his way to England, where he is to attend the World War Conference. I am sorry he is not here to tell you definitely whether it will be possible for him to give the service you request.

I shall hold your letter here until his return, - the latter part of August - when it will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf Hitler

June 7th, 1910.

President E. D. Warfield,
Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your kind invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Speer to attend the Commencement Exercises at Lafayette, has been received in their absence. They sailed on Saturday for Scotland, where they are to attend the World Missionary Conference, which will prevent their having the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

Trusting that you may have a good Commencement Week, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

P.S. - May I have the opportunity to acknowledge, also, your note of June 7th, in which you ask Mr. Speer to come to the College some time next year, if possible? This request will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return, - the latter part of August.

June 7th, 1910.

The Rev. William Dayton Roberts, M.D.,
1807 North Franklin Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

In Mr. Spear's absence on his way to Scotland, where he is going to attend the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, I wanted to reply to your note of June 4th. I am very sorry to have to tell you that before he left, Mr. Spear had engagements for as many week nights and Sundays as he could hope to fill in October, November and December. I fear, therefore, that it will be possible for him to render the service which you have requested him to.

I trust that you may be able to secure a good man in his place, and with best wishes for the Diamond Jubilee, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William R. Hoody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoody:

This is just to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation addressed to Mr. Speer, to attend the Commencement Exercises at Northfield. You know, of course, that Mr. Speer sailed on Saturday for Edinburgh. I shall hold the announcement here, however, where he can see it upon his return.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

Memphis, Tenn.
 Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Your note of June 4th came to hand yesterday, in the absence of Mr. S. J. Jones, who is attending the Southern Conference. He has already made so many engagements for the month of October that I fear it will be impossible for him to comply with your request, but if you wish to hold the matter open until the latter part of August, when Mr. Spear will be returning, I shall be glad to place your letter where he can see it immediately after getting back. I would suggest, however, that you make provision for the meeting in some other way, for it is very unlikely that Mr. Spear will be able to come.

Trusting that you may have good meetings at the Convention, I am

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

June 21, 1910.

Mr. Geo. Lewis G. Smith,
First Presbyterian Church,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Geo,

Thank you very much for your kind note of good wishes. The children are all looking forward with the greatest interest to the trip, and I am sure we shall have a happy summer. I wish you and Mrs. Midge were coming with us. It was so good to see you in Atlantic City and to hear that most effective statement about your church. I do rejoice with you and for you in all these things.

Hoping to see you next year, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Elizabeth Jane God.

June 8th, 1910.

Mr. Edwin M. Buckley,

43 Exchange Place,

New York City.

My dear Ned,

On reflection, it seemed to me that it would be better if I should delay sending out the letter asking for contributions for Mr. Buckley's Chapel until I could communicate with you and make sure that he is going to stay in New York and will be sure to see this Chapel, if our supposed friends out of their interest in him should be willing to provide it. I hope this delay will meet with your approval.

We are waiting our last opportunity before getting off on Broadway. What a joy it would be if the Buckley family were to be called upon here with us. I hope you and all your family will look forward eagerly to seeing you in the fall.

With much love, I am,

Ever your friend,

Dictated June 8th.

Jan. 20th, 1910.

Mr. William ...
Spark Hill, N. Y.

Dear Will,

We have almost all our arrangements made now and are looking forward with much expectation to getting off to-morrow.

We hope to be back on the "Caledonia", sailing from Glasgow on August 13th, due in New York, the 20th or the 21st.

Just by way of safeguard, I would note for your information that all of personal papers-will, insurance policies, etc.-are in Box 2354 of the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit Company, at 5th Avenue and 27th Street.

I hope that you and Margaret and the children may have a good summer.

With much love to all, I am,

Your affectionate brother,

Wm. ...

June 10th, 1910.

The Rev. John B. Devins, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Devins,

At the request of the editors of the "Boys' Record", I enclose herewith \$5.00, the entire proceeds of the advertisements of the paper during its career, which the editors desire to have you use in the summer fresh air work.

The paper was an excellent experience for the boys, and they did appreciate greatly your kindness to them.

Very cordially yours,

Disputed June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor,

101 State St.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Taylor,

Your kind note of yesterday has just received, and we are only a
 moment too late to say to you that we are glad to hear of the success of the
 County Convention and the success of the cause.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910.

Mr. Wm. H. Gurley,

100 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Gurley,

I have just written about you to the people of the church at Tenafly, N. J.,
 which is a good field and where there is a beautiful house which would make an
 ideal home for your mother and sister.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910

Mrs. G. S. ...
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Dear Mrs. ...

I received your telephone message yesterday. I am very sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come for the meeting on September 21st. I have already another engagement for that entire day at Princeton. I hope to be able to attend as before in the Conference at Minibus, and as you know, would be able to tell you of the Conference at that meeting.

Very cordially yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Discontinued June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910.

Mr. John G. Magee,
c/o L. A. Upon, Esq.,
Thompsonville, Conn.

My dear John,

Your note of ... I am sorry I can't help you on September 21st, as I have every Sunday that month full, as well as October and December.

I am ...

Very cordially yours,

Discontinued June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Paul Barnhardt,
Danga, via Ibi,
North Nigeria, Africa.

My Dear Mr. Barnhardt,

I was very glad to receive a few days ago your letter of April 2nd and to learn of the development of the work and of the conditions both of encouragement and discouragement which you face. It is pitiful that in so many mission fields some of our chief difficulties should come right out of Christendom. Of course, the difficulties are not the results of Christianity, but the reproach of them falls back on the so-called Christian peoples. There certainly is such a thing as Christianity being independent from paganism, but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of paganism in what we call Christendom and when that paganism goes out and meets itself in the mission fields, the difficulties which we face are doubled and quadrupled.

It will be good to see you when you come home in the fall or winter, and I shall hope to meet you then and to learn more about the work and the conditions in Nigeria.

Dr. Brown and I are leaving to-morrow for Edinburgh and the Conference there. I think it will be an interesting and I hope a useful gathering. It will certainly differ from any of the preceding world's Conferences both in the method of its preparation and management and also in the great advance that has been made in its representative character. The Anglicans, including the High Church element, have come in heartily, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel having appointed a Bishop to represent it and the Archbishop having agreed to come to speak. Indeed, I think both Archbishops are to be there. The various denominations have sent their reports in abundance, and they are voluminous documents - so big that I fear the meeting will not have had time to read them over.

Mr. Bernhard P. 2.

June 13th, 1910.

Some of them are most suggestive.

Most of the [unclear] have left, I think, [unclear] in the "Old Boston" of
 [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear], and
 some will follow by the fast Cunard boat next week.

I suppose you are familiar with Austin Phelps' "The Still Hour", which,
 written years ago, is still, I think, one of the best books we have on prayer. I
 had never seen it but in a somewhat expensive edition for so small a book, until
 a little while ago a friend of mine reprinted it as a leaflet; and I enclose a
 copy herewith.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Travers,

Your very kind note of May 30th has been received, and I appreciate heartily your invitation to speak at the service on the morning of September 16th. I am not sure either way whether it will be possible for me to come then or not, but shall be glad to do so if it is. I am leaving for Scotland to-morrow, to attend the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh and expect to be back about the middle of August. I could let you know then definitely whether I could come, if this would not be too late. If it will, please do not hesitate to plan otherwise for the 16th, but if it will not and I find on returning in August that I can come, I shall look forward with pleasure to doing so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.
S. W. C.

Mr. Paul S. Reincke,
U. S. Military Academy,
West-Point, N. Y., Pa.

My dear Mr. Reincke,

Your kind note of May 30th was duly received, together with a cordial letter from Mr. Travers. I enclose herewith a copy of my reply to Mr. Travers. I will let you know as soon as I get back in August whether it will be possible for me to come up for September 18th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 15th, 1910.

Mrs. Julia A. Bogardus,
 1030 Chestnut St.,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bogardus,

Your kind note with reference to the Annual Transferring Service has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come this year. At least, it is not possible for me to come at present. It is possible that I may be able to come, but there are so many things that must be settled which will not be settled for some months yet, and I cannot guarantee to be here, and, of course, you had to know definitely so as to arrange the program.

I remember one of these meetings at which I spoke some years ago, and I shall be glad to come back whenever it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. George Alexander, D.D.,
47 University Place,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Alexander,

Before he left for his trip abroad, Mr. Dulles wrote me of my election as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mackenzie College. I wrote him in reply, expressing my appreciation of the honor of the election, but suggesting the question whether it was not wiser to strengthen the Board by adding to it men from outside the immediate constituency of the Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Dulles and I had some talk on the subject, but he sailed for England before we got through with it. I presume there will be no meeting of the Board until fall, and if it will be satisfactory, I should be glad if the matter could remain open until the end of the summer.

Very faithfully yours,

Dated June 3rd.

June 10, 1910

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Faded text]
[Faded text]

Your notices of May 27th and 30th have been received. I have looked over the schedule for next year carefully. I do not see any definite Thursday that I can now promise to come over for the meeting in Garment Bldg. Probably as the time draws near, there will be some Thursday when I can come, but I must first get out your schedule in advance and you must have a definite answer, such as I am sorry, I cannot give now, so many months before-

I trust that you may be able to arrange a good program for the winter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Faded text]

June 13th, 1910.

Mr. John M. Holmes,

c/o Queensboro Gas & Electric Light Co.,

Far Rockaway, L. I.

My dear Jack,

I am very glad to hear that you were here in the city and that you were getting along, and that everything is going well in your new place.

I am sailing to-morrow for Scotland to attend the World Missionary Conference to be held in Edinburgh. I shall be back sometime in August and shall hope to see you then, and if you get in town at any time you must be sure to come and take lunch with me.

I was in Huntington a week or so ago, and had a very pleasant day. Hank Clark had a car and he took a beautiful ride out over the Stone Creek hills. I think the view from the top of these hills is as beautiful as one can find.

I hope that you get good word from home. Please send my love when you write.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated June 3rd.

Jan. 11, 1888.

Miss Fanny Wheelock,

The Noanett,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wheelock,

I wish to acknowledge your note of June 9th, addressed to Mr. Spear, who is just an absence from the country, attending the Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, and will not be returning to this country until about the end of August. In the meantime, the letter will be kept and called to his attention on his return. I don't know whether Mr. Spear has an evening engagement on November 27th or not, but I am sure if it possibly can be so arranged, your progress to address your letter while he is at Wellesley.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

acting Secretary.

Jan 11, 1911.

Mrs. J. C. [unclear],
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear],
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mrs. [unclear],

Your letter of June 10th to Mr. Speer has been received. Mr. Speer is absent at present, attending the World's [unclear] Conference at Edinburgh, and will not be returning to this country until the end of August. I regret to hear that you have been disappointed by him, but says that the [unclear] [unclear] of this year to see [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] fill. I am sorry to disappoint you, but hope you may be able to get some good person to address you at your Annual Meeting, November 2-4.

I remain,

[unclear signature]

[unclear text]

Mr. James [unclear]
 The [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

My dear [unclear]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 1st to Mr. Spear, who is absent at present attending the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh. He will not be returning to this country until the latter of August. Before starting, Mr. Spear left a memorandum in which he stated that he has all the engagements he can fill until the end of the current year. I am sorry to hear that you have the late date for his resignation offer his return, as you indicate that another date than December 4th may be acceptable. In the meanwhile, your letter will be filed here and called to the attention of Mr. Spear upon his return.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[unclear]
 Acting Secretary.

June 14th, 1910.

The Rev. George M. Hickman,
1814 North Carolina St.,
Lynchburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Hickman,

Your note of June 13th has just been received. I regret that
it is impossible for me to attend the meeting at Lynchburg
on the 14th of June. I have all the engagements which I can take on
in the city of Lynchburg. Under the circumstances, therefore, I cannot hold out
to you any assurance that I can be present at your next meeting at Lynchburg
Va. If you wish to issue the matter over, however, until the next year, which
will be the last year of my term, I shall have no objection to your
request.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Secretary.

June 14th, 1910.

Mr. P. O. Macfarlane,
 R. A. Long Building,
 Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Macfarlane,

In the absence of Mr. Spoor, attending the World Forestry Conference at Montreal, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 1st. I regret that we must disappoint you again, as Mr. Spoor before his departure, expressed the hope that he had all the arrangements made for your possible falling in the end of December. However, the fact is that he probably gave confidence in Mr. Spoor in his leaving in the second line to advise your withdrawal. Mr. Spoor expects to spend the winter in Europe and will not be back in this country until the end of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

June 21, 1946.

The Honorable Earl Warren,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

This is just a line to acknowledge, in behalf of Mr. Speer, the receipt of your courteous invitation to him and Mrs. Speer to attend the reception at Memorial Hall on June 28th. I regret to have to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Speer are at present in Pittsburgh, attending the World's Conference of Missions.

Thanking you for the favor, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 21, 1946.

June 16th, 1915.

Mr. W. M. Hoody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoody,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 14th to the Secretary, Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, at the Board of Trustees of Mount Vernon College, Vermont. Mr. Spear is about from the country at present, but your letter will be filed for him to see upon his return.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

W. M. Hoody

Received June 17th, 1915.

June 15th, 1906.

Mr. W. C. [unclear], [unclear],
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear],
 [unclear], [unclear].

By Gen. Dr. Raston,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 13th addressed to Mr. Spear, who is absent at present attending the World Conference of Missions at Edinburgh and is not expected to return to this country until the latter part of August. Regarding your invitation to attend the meeting of Synod October 1906 and 1907, I regret that the arrangements left by Mr. Spear before starting he had not had time to arrange to do so and possibly fill up to the end of December. I am not quite sure whether in his engagements he has included some of the Western Synods or not, and so cannot promise an acceptance by him of your invitation. The only thing to do seems to be to allow the matter to remain open until his return, when your letter will be called to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 15th.

June 11th, 1914.

Mr. James T. Wallis,
 Trenton Temple,
 Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wallis,

I had the pleasure to receive your letter of June 10th to Mr. Robert A. Spurr, who is at present in England attending the B. I. S. Missionary Conference. We will not be able to do anything until about the end of August. I regret, therefore, that I cannot say anything definite to you at present. The matter you mention will be given the same consideration as all other matters. At the same time I will be glad to hear from you again. The report will be filed with Mr. Spurr to see in his hands.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 11th.

Wm. H. ...

My dear Sir,

...

My dear Sir,

The enclosed letter from the ... Life & Trust Company has just come to Mr. ... in his absence in ... I note from his correspondence that you are interested, yourself, in the matter of the ... policy, so I forward this letter to you ... If I am correct that you have this matter in hand, will you kindly make suitable reply to the company, or if I am mistaken, will you please return the enclosed to me?

Trusting you will excuse for your courtesy, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. ...
Secretary

...

20th Nov 1881

Dear Mr. Fuller

I have the pleasure

to inform you that the
proceedings of the
committee have been
sent to you for
your consideration
and I am sure you
will find them
of interest.

Yours faithfully
George W. Fuller

Jan 10 1900

The Rev. Mr. [Name]

[Address]

[Address]

[Address]

Your note of the 1st inst. has been received. I regret to say that Mr. Spear is on leave at the office and his engagements for the coming fall are such, so that I cannot at present do up an engagement for November 31st. I am glad to have your invitation for his consideration when he returns home.

Very truly yours,

Chas. M. Felt

St. Louis, Mo., August 11, 1919.

Mr. [Name]

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. [Name],

I note your invitation to [Name] to be present and make an address at your rally sometime in November. I regret to have to inform you, however, that before [Name] could possibly [Name] up to [Name] of December. If you wish to take this matter up with him personally at a later date, I say so that he will be returning to this country the latter part of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
acting Secretary.



Washington, D.C.

Mr. Robert Speer
1015 Highland Ave.,
Annapolis, Md.

My dear Mr. Speer,

Your interesting letter of June 17th, addressed to Mr. Speer, has been received at this office, and I regret that Mr. Speer is not here to answer it. He left us about three weeks ago to attend the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, Scotland. He took his wife and children with him and expects to spend the summer over there, so that he will not be returning until the latter part of August. I regret, therefore, that he will not be able to visit you at your grandfather's in Philadelphia, but your letter will be sent for him and I am sure he will be glad to read it after

Very sincerely yours,

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Anna B. Bennett
 [Faint, illegible text below signature]

June 24th, 1910.

Mr. James K. Campbell,

Massachusetts, No. 3.

My dear Mr. Campbell,

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21st, in which you state that you would like to see me at my home in the city of New York. Your letter will be placed in the hands of the messenger, and will reach me in the latter part of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Murray.

Mr. [Name]

[Address]

July 2, 1910.

My dear Mr. [Name],

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 28th
to Mr. Spear, inviting him to speak to your Young Men's Club on October
17th, at the Exchange Club Building. I regret to have to inform you that
Dr. Spear is in Europe at present and expects to spend the summer there,
returning to this country the latter part of August. We are in general, all
invitations for addresses from him to be answered after his return. Your
communication will be placed among those to be called to his attention.

Very sincerely,
[Signature]

Acting Secretary.

June 27th, 1910.

Mr. [Name]

[Address]

My dear Mr. [Name],

In acknowledging your letter of June
28th, I may say that your invitation to Dr. Spear
will be forwarded to him as you request.

Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]

State of New York

The People of the State of New York, in and for the County of ...

do hereby certify that ...

at ...

... I have to inform you that ...

June 15th, 1916.

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... I was ...

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...

June 28th, 1910.

Mr. H. H. Smith,

Providence Savings Bank,

Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Your note of June 27th, with the enclosed letter to be forwarded to Dr. Speer, has been received. Dr. Speer has written to me to the effect that he had all the engagements he could fill up to the end of December, but in the possibility that he may have to come to you, I will forward the letter. We have no schedule of his engagements here.

Hoping that he may be able to accept your kind invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Dr. Speer.

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[Faint, illegible text]

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[Faint, illegible text]

[Faint, illegible text]

The invitation of [illegible] for [illegible] during the first semester next year has been received. As he is spending the summer [illegible] will be about the end of August. I may say, however, that just before starting, [illegible] the end of December. Possibly he can arrange for you at a later date.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary,

March 1894

Dear Mother

I received your letter

of the 10th and was glad

to hear

from you and to hear that you were all well

and that you were all happy and contented

and that you were all enjoying the winter

and that you were all looking forward to the

spring and to the summer

and to the fall and to the

autumn and to the winter

and to the spring and to the

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your card of the 21st inst., in relation to the proposed meeting of the Association of Authors and Publishers, to be held in Baltimore on the 25th inst. I may say that it has not yet been definitely arranged what accommodations will be made for the different Speakers, but your card will be placed where Mr. Spear can see it on his return from Scotland, where he is spending the summer.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison,
acting secretary.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

July 26th, 1910.

Mr. Henry S. Myers,

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...

Dear Mr. Myers,

I have by your invitation of July 21st to Dr. Spear, notifying
and if the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Association
at Silver Bay, as I have been asked to attend at the meeting
I am writing you Mr. Spear is regarding the number of Spectators and will not be
more than 100. This number is not ... about the end of
...

I am,

Very respectfully,

George W. Fullon

Dear Sir,

Very much obliged to you for your letter of the 14th inst.

re Dr. Spear.

I am, Sir, very glad to hear that you are well.

My dear Captain Davies,

This is just to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Dr. Spear of June 23rd. I regret to have to inform you that Dr. Spear left this country in early June to attend the great World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, and that that Conference is spending the summer in Great Britain with his family. Therefore it was impossible for him to see you before sailing. He will have the opportunity, however, of seeing you sometime in the future. Your letter will be placed on file here so that Dr. Spear can see it on his return.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

George D. Miller

July 7th, 1910.

Mr. J.M. Patterson,

1313 Wright Building,

St. Louis, MO.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Your letter of July 5th, addressed to Dr. Speer, has been received in his absence in Scotland. We are not expecting him back until the latter part of August, when your communication will be brought to his immediate attention.

Dr. Speer, before he left the city, requested that I say, in response to any invitations for November, that that month is all full for him, but it may be that in view of his talk with you at Atlantic City, he will have arranged to come to the Mass Meeting. He will let you know as soon as possible after his return.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Fullon

Acting Secretary.

P.S. - Mr. Brown's letter has already been forwarded to Dr. Speer in Scotland.

July 14th, 1910.

Mr. W. G. Deville,

13 West 69th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Deville,

I enclose herewith a check from Mr. Lincoln Peirce, 90 West 11th Street, New York, for the Summer Vacation School work. As you will see, this check was made out to Mr. Spear, and as he is now in Scotland we had to send it to him there for his endorsement. This will explain the early date of this check. Will you please acknowledge the receipt of the check in this office, and also to Mr. Peirce?

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, and with best wishes for your work, I am,

Very truly yours,

Maria B. B. B. B.
Secretary to Mr. Spear.

July 14th, 1910.

The Rev. Frank T. McKean,
First Presbyterian Church,
Salina, Kansas.

My dear Mr. McKean:

Your note of the 12th, addressed to Mr. Speer, has come to me in the absence of Mr. Speer in Scotland, where he is expecting to stay until the 13th of August. I believe it will be possible for you to see him, with reference to the Kansas Synod, any time after the 20th of August. It may be, of course, that he will be detained, but this is not probable.

Very cordially yours,

George W. Fuller
Acting Secretary.

July 13th, 1910.

Mr. J. H. Brooks,

First Presbyterian Church,

Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

Your letter of July 12th, addressed to Mr. Sawyer, has been received in his absence in Scotland. A similar copy has also come from Mr. Division of the ... Your kind and ... will be ... I cannot ... however, in reference to a later date, but shall hold your invitation here and bring it to Mr. Sawyer's attention immediately upon his return. He will let you know as soon as possible after his return, - the latter part of August - what it will be practicable for him to do.

Very cordially yours,

George W. Fullon

Assn. Secretary.

July 14th, 1910.

Mr. H.W. Elvidge,

W.C.C.A.,

Allentown, PA.

My dear Mr. Elvidge:

I am sorry Mr. Speer is not here to answer personally your note of July 14th. I know how important it is that you should have your case satisfactorily closed, as Mr. Speer will not be returning from Scotland until the end of August. As I have just written Mr. Brooks in reply to a note from him, I fear that any time in October will be impossible for Mr. Speer, owing to the various Synod Meetings at which he will be having to speak. Regarding a later date, however, I cannot speak authoritatively. I shall bring your request to Mr. Speer's attention immediately upon his return, and he will let you know how matters stand.

Very cordially yours.

George W. Fuller

W.C.C.A., Allentown, PA.

July 19th, 1910.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn,
Broadway and West 150th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewisohn:

Your kind invitation to Mr. Speer to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Administration Building, has been received in Mr. Speer's absence. Mr. Speer is at present in Scotland, and will not be back until the latter part of August. This will make it impossible, of course, for him to be present.

I know that he would wish to thank you for your kindness in inviting him.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

July 18th, 1910.

Mrs. Frank J. Ball,
1019 Park Place,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

Your note of July 15th, requesting Mr. Speer to make a second address on Wednesday, October 20th, when he speaks before the Woman's Foreign Synodical Society, has been received. Mr. Speer is at present in Scotland and will not be returning until the end of August. At that time your request will be brought to his attention, and he will let you know in due time what it will be possible for him to do.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Jackson
Acting Secretary.

July 18th, 1910.

His Rev. Richard Henry Edwards,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

I am sorry that Mr. Speer is not here to answer immediately your kind invitation of July 13th. He is at present in Scotland, and will not be returning until the latter part of August. I might say, however, that the whole month of October is full for him. I cannot speak definitely with regard to December, and am therefore forwarding your letter to Mr. Speer in Scotland. I know how important it is that you should receive word promptly in order that you may arrange in plenty of time for the series of lectures. You will doubtless be hearing directly from Mr. Speer in due time.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. L. ...
Acting Secretary

John H. ...
100 ... Ave. & 50th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss McCoy,

I am in receipt of your note of July 16th ...
...
... He will be back, however, in his office near the end of August.
...
... I may be able to run up to Philadelphia for the date mentioned, as it is
near by.

Very cordially yours,

John H. ...
Business Secretary

July 20th, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. White,

In Mr. Spear's absence in Scotland, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. addressed to him. He will not return to this country until the latter part of August, so that he could not attend an Executive Committee Meeting during the first week of August. Regarding the Conference at Silver Bay, I can only say that your letter will be shown to Mr. Spear on his return, which he fixes as about August 20th.

Very cordially yours,

John B. ...
Acting Secretary.

August 9th, 1910.

Mr. Don S. Gates,
10 Asburton Place,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Replying to your letter of inquiry of August 6th, it is impossible for me to give you any assurance that Mr. Spear will speak before your club on the 17th of October. I think, however, he will be in this part of the country, as he is planning to be at the Centenary Meeting of the American Board, which is to be held from October 11th to 14th. Mr. Spear is to sail from Chicago on the 15th and will be back in his office about the 22nd, I judge.

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,

George M. Hall
Acting Secretary.

August 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D.,
14 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Patton,

This is just to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 6th inst. to Mr. Spear, enclosing the letter and cordial invitation of Mr. Bissell to visit the Congregational work in India. These will be kept for Mr. Spear to see on his return from Europe, which will be somewhere about the 20th of this month. I may say, however, that so far as I am aware, Mr. Spear is not planning to go to India in the near future.

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,

George M. Hall
Acting Secretary.



Aug. 10th, 1910.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buckalew,

Your letter of August 9th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence in Europe. Mr. Speer is expecting to return about August 21st, when your letter will be called to his attention. We are unable to say whether he can accept your invitation to address your Sunday meeting or not.

Your reference to his book on conditions in South America I presume relates to his Report, and I take pleasure in mailing you, under separate cover, a copy, which I trust you will find valuable for your purpose.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.



August 10th, 1910.

Principal E. F. Cutler,

Mount Hermon, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cutler,

I wish to acknowledge your note of August 9th, inviting Mr. and Mrs. Spear to your Commencement, which takes place August 13th. As they are not returning from Europe until August 21st, of course it will be impossible for them to accept.

Thanking you for your favor, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 10th, 1910,

John R. Mott, LL.D.,
124 East 26th St.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Mott,

The enclosed letter from Mr. Peires, addressed to you and Dr. Speer, has just been received. As Dr. Speer will not be back until about August 22nd, I am sending it on to you, especially as before he left for Edinburgh Dr. Speer dictated a memorandum stating that all his Sundays up to the end of the year were occupied with engagements. I hope you may find it possible to arrange a visit to Bryn Mawr, as Mr. Peires suggests.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 10th, 1910.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

The Homestead,

Hot Springs, Va.

My dear Mr. Peirce,

In the absence of Mr. Speer in Scotland, where he has spent the summer after the Edinburgh Conference, I am sending your letter, addressed to him and Dr. Matt, to the latter for attention. Mr. Speer expects to return about August 22nd.

Trusting that Dr. Matt may be able to come to you at Bryn Mawr, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

August 25th, 1910.

Professor John Melig,
Sabbath Day Point, Warren Co.,
New York.

My dear Professor:

Our family party, which included Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley, landed Sunday morning after a very comfortable trip on the Caledonia, and I came back to the office yesterday morning. We have had a good summer in spite of the fact that our plans were upset by measles. Each one of the children had a two weeks' siege, although fortunately Elliott and the Baby had their attacks simultaneously. The experience had its ample compensations, however, as it brought us back to the States which we might not have otherwise, and it had the one that was pleasant in that it was disagreeable. But it is a joy to be home again. None never seemed happier, and Emma and I, in addition to our own happiness in being back, have been happy to see the delight of the children in being once more under their own roof.

I am very glad that you have had so good a summer, and trust that you and Mrs. John and the children may all come back to work in the fall with renewed strength. It will be delightful to see Dwight back at the Hill again.

I remember the connection of Mr. Wells with our Boys' School in Santiago, but I don't know what sort of a man he is, or what kind of work he did. He had left Chile, I think, when Joe Cook and I were

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there last year. I shall look up my notes and see if I can find any expression of opinion ~~which~~ which I heard in Chile, and if I find anything shall send it on to you.

I am glad to know that "Br'er" Baer has promised to come next May 14th. If he or anyone else who ought to come can take any of the other Sundays set down for me, I hope that you will not hesitate to make the arrangement without waiting to let me know.

Thank you very much for the congratulations over the Edinburgh ceremony. It was all very nice, and it was a very generous way for the University to show its sympathy with the Conference. With the degree they gave us beautiful hoods, which was more generous, I think, than the American Universities. My hood is wrapped up in the tightest package that was ever wrapped, and in the middle of it is the title that goes with it, which will be kept secluded there as tight as I can keep it. If there had been any courteous way of escaping, I should certainly have done it, but I knew nothing of the proposal until the night before, when everything had been made public and was in the newspapers during the week that we were at the Queen, and it was impossible to escape without discourtesy.

It will be so good to see you all again, and Eva would wish to join me in warmest love to you and Mrs. John and all.

Ever affectionately yours,

August 10th, 1870.

Mr. H. B. Buckalew,

Sen. C. D.,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Senator:

I got back to the office yesterday, and was delighted to find your cordial note of August 6th. I had already heard of your removal to Scranton, and wish you the best success in your work there. I hope it will not deprive me of your visits. Whenever you are in New York, please be sure to come in.

As to a Sunday meeting some time this Fall or Winter, I fear there is no prospect of my being able to come, as I have already engagements for all the Sundays until the Spring. I remember many happy visits to Scranton in earlier days, and shall be glad to look forward to seeing you there whenever in the future it is possible to come back to Scranton again.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

August 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Theo. W. Shields,
Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shields:

Dr. Henry has just given me your kind note of August 13th.
I wish it were possible to accept your invitation, but ^{as} I have explained
to him, I have already made engagements for every Sunday in January,
and indeed for all my Sundays until next Spring, so that it will
not be possible to come to the Seventieth Anniversary of the
Society, as I should rejoice to do if I were free.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 10, 1900.

Professor W.A. Kipton,
 Dean of Union College,
 Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have a cordial
 invitation from Mr. Dalton and Mr. Kitt, and I will be glad to visit Union College,
 and yesterday Mr. Dalton of the American Locomotive Company came in to
 reinforce the invitation. I am sorry that I cannot write to Mr. Dalton
 that for October, November and December I have already so many week days
 engagements that I can not come up to help in the meetings this Fall.
 Mr. Dalton, I think, is going to see Mr. Kitt, or his assistant, Mr. Tolton,
 in the hope that they could give some help, which I trust they may be able
 to do.

Very sincerely yours,

August 21st, 1892.

Mr. Samuel W. Covert,

Union College,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Covert:

Your kind letter with reference to the proposed meetings in
Ohio is here this time has been received. Dear W. P. has written
me a few lines in relation to it, and I have been thinking about
it. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come
to this part to help you. All our studies are engaged until next Spring,
and I have already to say with the committee for the annual as I can
help you now. If you could possibly visit me here, as I am wanted
to be present, I think that would be desirable. If you visit later I
can be of any help to you, I shall be glad.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Rev. George Smith,

Kenon, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind note of June 1st, received and acknowledged with thanks is still on file in my office. I wish I could accept your invitation, and if I am in Ohio any time this year with a free day, shall be happy to do so, and to be of any help to you that I can. I have at present, however, no engagements in the West, and the only time that I shall be west of Pennsylvania or New York this Fall or Winter, as far as I can now see, is in January, when I shall be off for a week of meetings in the Mississippi Valley.

If you want a good missionary speaker at any time for your mission, I would suggest Mr. Geo. Eric Mikkelsen, one of our missionaries from Toledo who is now at home, and who has a special license for preaching the gospel. His present address is 221 East 10th Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

August 28th, 1910.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1871 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

It was delightful to get at home last evening your good note of welcome. I trust that you and Aline are both well and that you haven't played in too energetically since returning home. We had a fine summer in spite of the measles. Indeed, I think on the whole they added to the profit of the summer. They brought new friendships, and as I have no doubt is true of all the experiences which we do not usually bring upon ourselves, the compensations will prove to have been greater than the trials. After six weeks in all in Edinburgh, we had two weeks in Rome, with some delightful excursions, and then, to crown all, a very satisfactory passage home. The children were delighted to get back, and I was almost ludicrous to see their contentment when they snuggled into their own beds on Sunday night.

I find in the office your note of August 15th and a note of the preceding day from the Editors about the articles on Judas and the fate of the unevangelized heathen. I shall try to have both articles in your hands on time.

Thank you very much, also, for what you write regarding Miss Holliday's article. I shall watch for its appearance.

Please give warmest love from all the family to Aline, and be sure to come together as soon as you can for a visit to



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August 10, 1944

Mr. C. C. [unclear]

10 Elm St.,

Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Miller,

On returning to New York this week your letter of June 21st, received and acknowledged during my absence, was late in hand. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to Worcester for my Scout this winter. I have already all my studies signed until the spring term.

Very sincerely,
[Signature]

Distd by Mr. [unclear]



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On returning to the ... I have received your kind
note of June 18th, which was forwarded while I was absent in Scotland.
I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already engagements
for December 18th and for some weeks after next Spring. I should be
delighted to see you next year if I had my free time at which I
could see you.

Very cordially, yours,

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August 24th, 1900.

Dear Mrs. Julia W. ...

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My dear Mr. ...

In answer to your letter I have received your kind letter of July 8th. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak at the tenth anniversary of the Holand Park Church, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays in November, and indeed, until next Friday. If I had a Sunday on which I could come in November, I should be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

Mr. James H. Smith,

32 Nassau Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith,

We returned to New York on the "Columbia" on Sunday, having had a very pleasant voyage. The weather was very good and a very pleasant run and almost got in on Saturday evening. There was not quite so much family feeling on the ship as there was on our passage in June, however, which we shall always remember with especial pleasure.

I found on ret. going your kind note of June 27th, enclosing the record of the ship's log going over. It was very good of you to carry out your trust so faithfully.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, and with very pleasant recollections, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

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April 20th, 1944.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

FBI Building,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance you have rendered in my case. It has been a great pleasure to have you and your staff so helpful in my situation. I am sure that your efforts will be most successful.

Very gratefully yours,

Walter Dill Scott.



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Your kind note of your plan to just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak at the Stiffra County Miss'enary Institute. I have already engagements for September 27th and 28th. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. F.H.K. Miller, Secretary in charge of our Educational Department.

Very cordially yours,

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London, 1870.

The Rev. Mr. [Name],
[Address], 1870.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so much interested in the work of the Society. I am sure that you will find the information given in the enclosed most valuable. I have also the pleasure of stating that the Society is now in the process of publishing the General Report of the Conference, to which I have the honor to give a special place. The only chance of your seeing this report is the possibility of your getting through to the end of the year with the General Report. Whether I shall be able to do this or not I cannot say until some time in the Winter or early Spring.

With best wishes for the work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Miss Marjorie M. Mac Coy,
Overbrook Avenue and 56th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Mac Coy:

I am writing as soon as possible after returning to the
office, for reply to your note of July 15th, received and acknowledged
during my absence. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me
to see the Mayor for the meeting on the evening of October 20th. I
have already two other engagements for that day.

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

The Rev. W.O. Huston, D.D., LL.D.,
 24 West Locust Street,
 Dubuque, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Huston:

Your very kind note of June 13th, which was received and acknowledged while I was away, was awaiting me when I got back to New York this week. I thank you heartily for your kind invitation. There is no Synod Meeting in the country that I would more enjoy attending this Fall than yours. I have been to the Iowa Synod a number of times, and it is one of the most delightful Synods to visit in the whole land. I should be delighted to see this Fall again if it were possible, but as the last three years that I have been in the country have been spent in the Western Synods, I have been appointed this year to visit some of the Synods in the East, so that my engagements here will prevent my going West in October. Dr. White and Dr. Ingham represent the New York offices as far as it is possible that they are represented in the Western Synods.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. Charles Holmes,
Secretary's Office,
St. Norw. Alumni Association,
St. Norw., Mass.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On returning from Scotland this week I received a kind letter
signed by yourself and Mr. Mason and Mr. Smith, expressing to the
members of the School the sentiments of the Alumni, in appreciation
of the interest of the Trustees in the Institution.

For my own part, - which is much smaller than I wish it were -
I beg leave to thank you heartily for this kind expression.

With best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

August 21st, 1910.

Mr. William Russell,
212 Grand Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Russell:

I received, on returning to New York this week, your kind letter of August 17th, which was duly acknowledged. I am sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to get to the point of view early in the morning of September 1st. The engagements which I have already made will still hold me away during October, November and December. I should indeed have liked to have seen the Hon. Sen. Huntington at Ithaca, since I would have been in the East at that time, but the time is simply not possible for me. I am sure that you will find me to be.

I am sure your good will in sending me what you have written is appreciated, and I have no doubt that you will find it to be a very valuable one. It is all right to have, and a description is given by the book, but I don't care for it for daily use.

With best wishes for the work, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

The Rev. T. Michel,
 Paris, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Michel:

Your kind note of August 18th was awaiting me when I returned from Scotland this week. I wish I could accept your invitation for the first week in October, but I have already a number of engagements for that week, including the very dates which you suggest, which will prevent my having the pleasure of seeing. If I were only free, nothing would be more delightful than to come to such a meeting.

I appreciate your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree, but I hope very much that you will help me to escape from wearing it. It is all right to have such a decoration to look up in a safe, but I don't care for it for daily use.

With best wishes for the success of the meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. J. B. [unclear]

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Returning to New York this week I found your good note of
 last day, which had been received and acknowledged in [unclear]. I wish
 to say that I would have been glad to see you in [unclear] but I was
 always a little [unclear] and that [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear]. It would be a real pleasure to see you if I were back. I am [unclear]
 [unclear] to get the [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear], who is now in [unclear]
 [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] 107 State Street, [unclear], N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

June 27th, 1878.

President H.A. Garfield,
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear President Garfield:

Your kind invitation of June 27th was received and acknowledged during my absence. I found it waiting on my return this week. I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are full until April. I could come for April 9th, but that is the first Sunday, I think, on which I should be free to come, and I fear that of that day may fall a Sunday school day, or that I may have a writing appointment for the next semester.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Harold Peirce,

222 Draxel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peirce,

I got back from Scotland this week and write at once
 in reply to your notes regarding October 15th and September 11th.
 As for the former, I have an engagement at Yale for that Saturday,
 so that it will be impossible for me to make any other appointment
 for that day. Regarding the latter, I would suggest the Rev. A. J.
 [unclear], who is in care of J. E. McDowell, Altoona, Pa. and after Stanley,
 Mt. Airy, Pa. Mr. Sutton, whom you know, might be available.
 He is here with us still in the office and you can address him
 here if you desire--The Rev. George W. Sutter, D.D., 156 Fifth Avenue,
 New York. Another splendid man would be the Rev. C. H. Jones, D.D.,
 at present is with his father at 127 Susquehanna Ave., Pittston, Pa.
 I would add one other name, the Rev. H. C. Volte of India, who is
 applying this month, I believe, the pulpit of Dr. J. Minton Smith
 at the [unclear] State St., Harrisburg.

Very cordially yours,

[unclear]

August 1944, 1944.

The Hon. J. Leslie Brown, D.D.,

Manitoba, Minn.

My dear Dr. Brown,

We are planning with Dr. Bradt and Mr. Patterson some
discussing conferences throughout the summer and fall to
that in one or two will have a number of sessions of interest
to miss our own time in January would be good for the
week beginning January 1945, rather than in March when you
here, the only possibility was that if I had that I could do this,
could I come to see you for January 1945 instead of January 1944

Very cordially yours,

Aug. 24th, 1910.

President John Miller Esq.,

Marshall, Mass.

My dear John,

Your good note came this morning. We arrived on Sunday, after a very pleasant trip. I am glad to hear that you are well.

I don't have much first hand information regarding Freeman, but all that I have heard from the few of my friends I think he would be a valuable addition to your place. As to the case of the ... there is a ... of ... to ... I don't at the moment have any other ... I ... your while to consider.

Be sure and stop in here before you go back to California.

Ever affectionately yours,

April 26th, 1910.

President Battenfield,

University of Iowa.

My dear President Battenfield,

Your kind note of March 25th, regarding my application
 during my absence, has reached me and I am glad to hear
 of it. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to spend any
 time here during my absence at the Agricultural College. I expect
 to be at another college. However, for the time being, I will
 do my best to get my writing done, and I will try to
 contact with the University during my absence. I will be glad to be
 of any help that I could to you.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. [Name]

[Address]

My dear Sir,

I got your letter of the 10th inst. and was glad to hear of the success of your journey to [Location]. I am sorry that I could not be present to see you on your return. I have already expressed my sincere wishes for your success in all your undertakings. I am, Sir, very truly and respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

With warm regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,
[Name]

The Rev. Mr. [Name] [Address]

My dear Mr. [Name]:

I have your letter of the 14th [Month] [Year] before me and I regret to hear that you are unable to attend the Conference if I could, but the accumulated work of [Month] [Year] is so large that I cannot [do] it.

Very sincerely yours,

August 21st, 1910.

Mr. [Name] [Address]

My dear Mr. [Name]:

I have your letter of the 14th [Month] [Year] before me and I regret to hear that you are unable to attend the Conference if I could, but the accumulated work of [Month] [Year] is so large that I cannot [do] it.

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gates,

I am sorry to hear

that you will

My dear Mr. Gates,

I am sorry to hear that you will not be able to return to our offices this week. How sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club on October 1st. I expect to be in Boston on the 1st and 2nd of October, and that is the only time I shall be there this fall.

I appreciate your good will in wanting to go with the Edinburgh Mission, but I am sorry you cannot do so. I am sorry to hear that you will not be able to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club on October 1st. I expect to be in Boston on the 1st and 2nd of October, and that is the only time I shall be there this fall.

Very truly yours,
W. L. G.

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 25th, 1916.

Mr. David Loudon,

Holm Lea, Knock, County Down,

IRELAND.

My dear Mr. Loudon:

I have just gotten back from Scotland to America, and at the first opportunity must write to tell you what a pleasure it was to see you in Edinburgh, and to express regret that the rest of the meetings there made it impossible for friends to get any time together. If I had not had my family with me in Scotland, I should have gone over, after the Conference, to Ireland to see the old-time seats of our family, and to have met you and other of our kind-folk who are still living in the old land. Some day I shall hope to come back, because while far away from Ireland my heart has always turned back to the places of my fathers.

I hope that you will be coming over to America some time, and that you will not fail to make us a little visit here when you over.

Robert Louisa of Fairfield, Iowa, writes me of having heard from a cousin of his in Belfast to the effect that his son was sailing for America with a view to settling his home here. He said he had written him a letter of introduction to me, but as I was away all Summer he may have been here since I was off, and I trust that you will make sure that any of our family coming over here will be sure to come to see my brother and myself in New York.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. R.B.Louden,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Louden:

On returning from Scotland this week, I found your good letter of June 6th, which had been received and acknowledged in my absence. I am sorry if I have missed seeing the young cousin from Belfast of whom you wrote, and trust that if he is in the city you will either let me have his address or ask him to come and see me. I shall be glad to be of any help to him that I can.

While in Birmingham I met David Louden of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, County Down. We had time for only a few minutes conversation, but it was good to meet a kinsman, and I hope some day to get back to Ireland to see the original homes of the family and to get acquainted with some of our own blood as are still living there.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to drop in at Fairfield. I shall certainly stop off whenever I have an opportunity to do so. You must not fail, whenever you are here, to come in. I wish you could plan to take lunch with me the next time, or to spend the night.

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Miss Margaret Miller,
 Kingsmore, Natick,
 Mass.

My dear Miss Miller:

Your good letter of August 14th came several days ago while I was away from New York, and I will be seen as possible after returning. I sympathize thoroughly with your feeling that there is no more important question before our nation to-day than the question of religious and moral teaching in our schools. There are many who are persuaded of the importance of this problem, and I believe that we should begin to do something. It is much easier to recognize the reality of the evil, however, than it is to advise a practical working plan. Very much has been written and is being written now on the subject, and many of our best men are working on it earnestly. I think there is very little that I could do, but I do have the strongest convictions, and have repeatedly expressed them and shall continue to do so.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1930.

Miss Katrine Wheelock,

The Noonette,

Woblesloy, Mass.

My dear Miss Wheelock:

Your letter of June 9th, which was received and acknowledged during my absence from New York, was read to me when I returned this week. I shall be very glad indeed to appear at the coming meeting on November 27th, and to do so only if it would not be appropriate to speak on South America, as you suggest. No one should be ever interested in learning about a change of conditions there than good North Catholics, and I should certainly try to get the various unions to appeal to their own members' desire as their part to share in the work that needs to be done in South America.

Very cordially yours,

August 26th, 1910.

The Rev. James Nelson,
45 a George Street,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Jim:

You won't object, will you, if I begin my letter this way? Surely the warm affection of these many years warrants it, - only it must be reciprocal.

We reached New York on Sunday, after a very comfortable voyage and a good rest of a fortnight in Gen., after leaving Edinburgh. We look back on the Summer with great satisfaction and delight, in spite of the disappointments due to the measles. The recompense was greater than the inconvenience, and not least among the compensations of our prolonged stay in Edinburgh were the opportunities of seeing something more of you and having that second good talk with you. I don't want to add an additional feather-weight to the load which you are always carrying, but now and then just a note telling how you fare would be a real comfort.

I came back to the work in the office on Monday and found, of course, a great accumulation of correspondence to be gone through, but it is only a matter of time, and I have found that the judicious use of the odds and ends of time usually take care of such accumulations. But the pressure is all very different from the rest of the last Summer. And even hard work in Scotland seems to leave margins of leisure which do not go with hard work here.

We are all comfortably settled at home and the children are rejoiced to be back. We have had some days of rather humid and trying heat since returning, but the nights are cool and comfortable and it will not be many weeks

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now before our beautiful Fall weather begins.

I read over again, the day before yesterday, the Letter of Application and Testimonials which you submitted in connection with the post of sub-librarian to the Royal College of Physicians. I cannot lay aside the feeling of disappointment at your not having gotten the post, and a feeling of resentment which rises in one's heart at the recollection of the occasion of your failure. It is a fierce fire of testing which you have had to pass. I pray that God may give you grace for it.

With warm love, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

August 1888, 1888.

Mrs. Inglis,

12 Royal Terrace,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Madam:-

I apologise for my long delay in replying to your letter of June 1888 with reference to the New Conservator Society, but I have in my family at the time and constant travelling been led to a postponement of all correspondence until my return to America. I write you to say that I shall be very glad to be one of the all-rounders of the Society, with whose purpose I have through sympathy, provided references to and confirmed by evidence of some of our friends here. I have seen the list enclosed in your letter and to the same. A great deal is being done in America at the present time in this same interest.

Very faithfully yours,

August 28th, 1913.

Professor Amos A. Wells,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Professor Wells,

On returning from Scotland this week, I found your kind letter of June 14th, which has been already acknowledged. I should be glad to write the article you wish, although I hope Persia will have some progress between now and January 1st; otherwise there will be little in the way of political progress to report. The mission work, as you know, is about as difficult as any in the world. Still, it is exciting work, and I shall be glad to furnish up whatever facts may be available.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 28th.

August 26th, 1910.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann,
37 Allen St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I remained in Scotland after the Missionary Conference in June, only returning to New York this week, where I have found your very kind letter of June 4th, with the accompanying material regarding your son. I shall take good care of it and return the portion of Dr. Fort and retain the rest, which I understand from your letter I may do. I hope I may be able to write something about him and his spirit which will help others to follow in the way which he went.

I wish you could have been at Edinburgh. There were some meetings in which I think the Sunday meeting was more impressive, but, of course, the representative character of the gathering at Edinburgh was something unprecedented. I was sorry to miss for a second time the meeting of the British Empire Conference and trust that nothing may interfere with my coming next summer. These journeys to other lands on missionary business here, alas, included no fishing expeditions, so that I have no new experiences to compare with yours, but that will make me only the more anxious to smell the flavor of the world and the dreams in your stories.

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

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The Rev. George Hobson, D.D.,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Hobson,

The very thought of you and the circle at 36 Murrayfield Road warms my heart all year and happy. It seems impossible to think of you as 3000 miles away, across the sea. You are so dear and dear now and will always be so, that it will seem as though you were at hand even when you were across the world. We shall not for a moment give up the hope of seeing you again, either in Edinburgh or Iowa. The best way for you to observe the three score year and tenth will be to come on a little visit to America and to have the consummating celebration with us in England. I shall, indeed, be thinking of you and often praying for you, and ever with rejoicing, and with love.

We landed safely in New York on Sunday morning, having had a very comfortable voyage home. The days at sea were very pleasant days and the children gained greatly from their out-of-door life along the sea, and Elliott and I had some fine tramps through France and over the Alps. One of the never to be forgotten experiences was a night which Mrs. Spear and I spent on Iona, when Mr. Ritchie gave us the keys to the cathedral, so that we had it all to ourselves.

Such as we enjoyed the summer, however, it is good to be home, and we still feel as though the Scotland experiences were not ended, inasmuch as Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCullough are staying with us.

I hope that you have had a good summer at West Linton, and that, amid all the dangers which surrounded him from hostile tribes, John was able

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to emerge unscathed and with a full belt of scalps.

With much love from us all to you and Mrs. Robson and all the family, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

The Rev. A. P. Anderson,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I enclose herewith a brief message for use in connection with the Christian Endeavor Day exercises. I trust that it may be of some use near what you have in mind to be of use. If not, please do not hesitate to throw it aside.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

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August 25th, 1916.

The Rev. George M. Bradley,
 St. Paul's School,
 Concord, N. H.

My dear Mr. Bradley,

Your very kind letter of August 21st has been received, and I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already another engagement for the first Sunday in February and indeed, have every Sunday filled until May, with the possible exception of a Tuesday in April and the last Sunday of March and both of these are practically navigated already. I should like very much to visit St. Paul's School. It is one of the schools where I have never been and any of these things I can not more willingly, as you describe it, I thoroughly appreciate. If at any future time it is possible to visit the school, I shall be happy to come.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1916.

The Rev. R. A. Montgomery, D.D.,

Ottawa, Ia.

My dear Dr. Montgomery,

I got back to New York from Scotland on Sunday, and on Monday into the offices on Monday found your good letter of July 27th, which was received and acknowledged while I was still away. I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the action of Esaburgi University. I can say truly, however, that my only satisfaction in the matter is that the University seems to recognize not individuals but the cause, and in that recognition of the cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can engage its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With cordial regard, and thanking you for your kind words and hoping that our paths may soon meet again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

Mr. J. N. Moody,

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

Emma and I and the children, with Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Mounsey, leave Sunday morning after a very good dinner, but spoiled although somewhat mitigated by our episode of practice in Amherst which kept us here a week over time in order that each of the three children might enjoy the experience. So we are all well and happy now, and delighted to be home again.

I find among my papers an interesting post card of June 4th, informing me of my election as Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Hermon School for the coming year. Of course, I am glad to accept, but am sorry that I am not of more use to you and to the School.

Let me thank you, also, for the note which I got in Scotland regarding Mr. Hanson's golden wedding. I owe a very great debt to him and am writing to him how did you make out in the matter of the Memorial Fund?

I hope that you and Meg and the children are all well, and with much love from Emma and myself, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

Aug. 28th, 1918.

Mr. Robert M. Cleveland,
12111 Ave. & 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cleveland:

In returning to New York this week I found your kind letter of Aug. 20th, which Dr. Weston had acknowledged. I do realize the importance of the occasion of the dedication of the plant and should be happy to do anything I could to be of service at that time, but I have already made engagements here for several weeks for my other work. These engagements include every Sunday and two to four week-day appointments besides. At only I was going West to one of the Western States, I could possibly manage to have traveled going or returning, but my assignments this year will be to the extreme Western States, while Dr. White and Mr. Brown will go West.

With best wishes and regretting deeply that I am unable to come, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 28th.

August 20th, 1920.

Mr. J. W. ...
Dunblair Hill, Dunblair, Scotland.

My dear Mr. ...

Just before leaving Scotland your good letter of August 11th, with its enclosed, was received. It was a great pleasure to hear from you again and I am sure you will soon tell that the upsetting of our plans in Edinburgh! ... which would have brought us through ... I hope that you and your mother and father will be coming ... and we shall await a little visit from you when you or any of you can come.

I cannot tell you how rejoiced I have been all summer at the thought of the possibility of your being able to ... in connection with some one of the ... of our ... The need is greater than can be put in words, as you know, and I think you would find an abundance of ... as happy associations and as large an opportunity as you could find anywhere. ... and ... would all be open to you, and I shall be glad to help you in any way I can to find the field where you can best ... if you meet.

I have looked over the program of the Bible Training Institute in Glasgow. I think that if I were you I would concentrate on the work in Bible study and Christian doctrine and Church history. You don't need the general educational course, intended evidently for those whose educational opportunities before coming to the Institute have been limited, and I should think that a solidly filled with such work would give you as much as you would need to start of course, in any living work one must keep on studying all the time. The literary and knowledge which you suggest is a very valuable thing, especially if one goes up into the interior, and if you could get something of this in addition to

Mr. Robert [unclear]

August 1900, [unclear]

in [unclear], I think it would do [unclear] while taking. I suspect that one of
 you [unclear] will be, however, of disposition to carry too heavy a load.
 We will need to be careful not to take on too much.

I am sending you herewith a few more copies of my report on
 [unclear]. Will you please send one to each of the names on the list
 which you had [unclear] a copy has not already gone?

Please let me know if any way in which I can help you. In any
 case, let us keep in touch with one another both by letter and by prayer,
 and believe me, with warm regards to your brother and sisters.

Your sincere friend,

Respectfully,
 [unclear]

Mr. George W. Brown,
 White House,
 St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Brown:

Your good note of July 22nd was received and acknowledged while I was still abroad. It was a pleasure to hear from you, and it will be a pleasure to be anything possible to help you in the work in St. Louis. I am afraid, however, that I cannot be in St. Louis for a meeting on January 1st. As I write, I expect to spend a week in January in the Mississippi Valley, and I believe that Dr. Wadde and Mr. Robinson are planning for a meeting in St. Louis either January 10th or January 12th. I am afraid that is the only meeting at which I can hope to be present in St. Louis this Winter.

In making the liberty of sending you, herewith, a copy of a report on conditions in South America which I presented to the Board on returning from a visit to the South American countries last year. Most of the chapters relate to technical missionary questions, but I trust you may be able to find time to look over the first and sixth chapters.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

August 25, 1910.

President Warfield, D.D., D.D.,
Boston, Pa.

Dear President Warfield:

On returning from Scotland this week I found your very kind
note of June 3rd, renewing your invitation of last year. March 26th
is the first free Sunday which I have. I shall be very glad to come
to Boston for that Sunday, if that will be satisfactory.

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. Wm. H. ...

I got back to New York this week from Scotland, where I have been
 a Conference in Edinburgh, and find among the letters you sent of August 16th.
 ... you have found a
 where you can get treatment which promises relief and a permanent cure, and I
 shall be very ready to help in any way I can in your search for work which will
 enable you to be within reach of hot springs. I am sorry that there is nothing in
 connection with the Board which I think would give any opening, and I presume there
 is the difficulty about getting regular and yet temporary supply work. Still,
 more and more time, when churches want someone who will leave and preach for them
 ... while they are engaged in a search for new pastors. Within the
 last few years I have known of a number of such cases, and doubtless others will
 emerge this year. I haven't heard of any since I got back, but there has not been
 much as yet ... touch with the situation. If I hear of any, I shall let you
 know ... your name. ... if you hear of any openings where I could
 ... please let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosed Aug. 26th.

August 25th, 1920.

Mrs. J.P. Ball,
1019 Park Place,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

I have just gotten back to New York from Scotland, where I stayed for some time after the Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, and I have your notes of May 26th and July 15th awaiting me, and have since received your letter of August 25th. I have also a note from Dr. Miller, inviting me to come to the Synod of Baltimore for its meeting on October 25th. I should like very much to be able to attend both the Synod Meeting and the meeting of the Woman's Spiritual Society, and as a matter of course, to be of all the service that I can, but I do not see how I can be in Baltimore more than one day. Will it not be possible for me to do all that you wish on Tuesday, the 25th? As I understand, it is proposed to have the Young People's Meeting, in which your Society and the Synod will participate, on Tuesday evening, October 25th. If I come for this, will that not be quite sufficient, without my staying over for another address the following afternoon? If the address on Thursday afternoon, before the Synodical Society alone, is the more important, then I am afraid I cannot come down for the 25th to the Young People's Meeting. Whatever I can do in one day, - whether it is the 25th or the 26th - I shall be very glad to do, but as I have said, I cannot hope to get both days over in Baltimore.

I am writing to Dr. Miller sending him a copy of this letter. Whatever you and the way arrange will be entirely satisfactory to me, pro-

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vided it does not involve more than one day.

I appreciate very much your good will in separating me with the
B.H. degree, but I hope very much that you will help me to escape from
wearing it. Such decorations are all right to look to in a case, but I
do not care for them for daily use.

Thank you for your kind letters, and with cordial regards,

I am

Very faithfully yours,

August 29th, 1910.

Rev. W. H. Miller, D.D.,
1347 Corcoran Street,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter to Mrs. Ball, President of the Foreign Missions Society of the Synod of Baltimore, which will, I think, be self-explanatory. It will be the greatest pleasure to come down to the meeting of the Synod. I have already promised to come to the Woman's Synodical Society, but I hope the meetings can be so arranged that I may be able to be present on the afternoon and evening.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

enclosure.

August 29th, 1910.

Miss Marion M. Jennings,
215 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings:

I was very glad to receive, on reaching home, your note of August 1st. I am sorry to have missed seeing you for so long a time, but am far happier that you can see Mrs. Wadsworth so often, and I do rejoice that so many things have grown brighter, and am sure that as faith strengthens, you will find the brightness growing also.

We had a very good Summer in Scotland, even though it was broken up by sickness among the children, each of whom had a good, substantial attack of measles. After the first few days were over, however, they in fact did it very much, and they are now the same for it now, I think.

I hope that you may have a good Fall and Winter, and that when you can, you will not fail to stop in.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. James
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August 12, 1911

Dear Mr. James,

Your very kind note of Saturday is just received, and I appreciate your cordial invitation. It would be a pleasure to accept it if it were possible, but I have already all my Sunday engagements, and I am unable to do so. I am sorry that I cannot do so, but I am sure that if something in the future I could have any time, it would be a pleasure to speak in the church, where I think I have spoken once or twice in years past.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 20th, 1917

Mr. W. H. ...

Dear Sir,

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their visit here?

We got back Sunday a week ago on the "Caledonia" after a very pleasant voyage and with a delightful summer in Scotland in spite of those waves of measles which came on after the Conference.

With warm regards to Mrs. Schieffelin and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dickens ...

August 30th, 1916.

The Master of Edinburgh,

Humble House,

Upper Keith, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I don't know whether this will reach you before you sail for America, but I hope it may and that it will remind you that we are anxious to see you and Mrs. Scott and your son and daughter in our home. We are anxious to do anything we can, also, to help your son and daughter to see all that they wish to see of our schools here. If they are not coming first to New York, we should be glad to furnish them with letters to some of the schools which they ought to see, or if they come here first or early in your visit we can easily arrange it when we meet here; but I hope that you may have a pleasant voyage and a very satisfactory visit to America. You will enjoy it richly if it is one-half as pleasant as our delightful stay in Scotland, and we shall be so thankful to us by your kindness and Mrs. Scott's.

With cordial regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

August 20th, 1910.

A. S. [unclear]
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I returned from Scotland only this last week and found your note of August 14th with reference to the meetings next February and March. I shall be very glad to help in these meetings, but don't see how I can

it will be deemed best to have as long a series of meetings, or whether, if it is, it might not be felt better to have more than one speaker.

I shall be glad to try to come for three of the five evenings and if desired, instead of coming back to New York each night, could stay down for at least one whole day for day-long meetings or personal inter-

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

August 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. Wm. E. Bair,
Highwood, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Bair,

It was delightful to get yesterday your note of welcome home. We had a very busy summer in Scotland and were delighted to get back again. The constant care of the children in being under their own roof - their own again was for the first time in many years. I should like to have been with you in letter even had to be back in the old places.

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to speak again for the League and I should be very glad to do anything I can to help you, but I do not at the moment think of any subject for a lecture which would be satisfactory and justifying to our people here in Scotland. It seems presumptuous to offer to talk about that, but if you can suggest anything or I can think of something that, without presumption, I could do to help the League, I should be glad to do it.

With warm regards from Mrs. Spier and myself,

Your good friend,
Mrs. Bair

August 30th, 1910.

President Charles A. Richmond, D.D.,
Union College,
Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Richmond,

Your very kind note of the 25th inst. has been received, and in addition to Mr. Faust's letter the Dean has written and I have had a call from Mr. Easton, who evidently has a warm interest in the College and the Association. I wish I could come up for the meeting proposed, but my Sunday is engaged with my wife and I have no very pressing appointments for the fall as I try to be able to care for without neglecting other duties; but I don't need to tell you that I shall be happy to come up whenever it is possible to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

August 20th, 1910.

Professor [Name] of [Institution],
[Address]
[City, State]

Dear Mr. [Name],

In planning my schedule of engagements for the coming winter and spring, I am reserving the first week in May, with the days immediately preceding or following, for the Yale Lectures. Will this be satisfactory and will it be possible and not detrimental to the usefulness of the course to have the lectures two a day, if not for all, at least for part of the time?

With kindest regards,
I remain,

Very cordially yours,
[Name]

Yours truly,
[Name]

London, 12th Dec.

The Hon. Secy of Admiralty

Whitehall, London

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed date for the meeting of the Committee on the 13th. I have to be at least on the 12th and could not possibly be there on the 13th. There are several reasons why I should like to have this date in December free, if it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

W. E. Gladstone

Dear Mr. [Name]

[Address]

Dear Mr. [Name],

In reference to the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] with reference to an offer of [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] regarding the great opportunity and of [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] I wish very much I could [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] especially on account of the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] and if [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] I find that it is possible to [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] with [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] filled [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] and it has been [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] which [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] would have been glad to meet.

With best wishes for the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country] I am,

Very [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country]

August 21st, 1880.

Mr. Charles S. Holt,
151 La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Holt:

I got back to New York from Scotland a week ago Sunday, and on coming into the office on the following Monday found your good letter, which was received while I was away. I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the action of Edinburgh University. I can truly say, however, that my own satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognize not individuals, but the Cause, and in that recognition of the Cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With kind regards, I am

August 21st, 1910.

Admiral .T. Mahan,
Longue, Long Island.

Dear Admiral Mahan:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of a book containing some missionary lectures delivered in Scotland last Winter, in which I have tried to deal with some of the problems and relationships of the missionary enterprise. I send the book with a sense of deep gratitude to you for all that you have done, by character and words, for the missionary enterprise.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

W. H. Murray.

August 15, 1930.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,
Tottstown, PA.

My dear Joe:

We got back safely from Scotland Sunday a week ago, after a very happy summer. It was good to get here again, however, and I am delighted to be back in the office and to try once more to get hold of the work. I hope that you have had a good summer with some rest, and that all the family are well.

Among the letters which I found here on getting back was one from Dr. McNeill, with a reference to you. I think I had better quote it entirely:

"The reports of the workers up to the time of preliminary meeting were most encouraging. This field and the back end of Pierce's old field will show record growth this year, I think.

Mr. Pease seems a most valuable man and will go to Hills Town before the end of the year.

I trust that either Anderson or Graham or both will get to us this year. According to our old contract with the Board, we have to have 15 African colonies. With both the above married, we will have 17. As there is at least two years between an and my good work from those appointed under 14 and 15 (if they are appointed in '11) and we are going to be overloaded with work, I should like to "buy" these two African colonies for \$2,000 to \$3,000 currency to be used for a Brazilian evangelist. We are only waiting to hear from McNeill to propose the deal.

The school here goes beautifully now that Mrs. McNeill is here and a good answer that ever that we are on the great track. We are only waiting a family dog with beard Moore. We must supply both the school for teachers and schools.

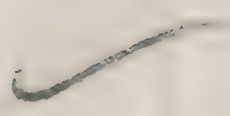
If Dr. Cook only would get out to this border! We would get up a national school of our own with the Lord as teacher and give the Protestant boys a course that would revolutionize interior Brazil. In twenty years this would be a new world, and we in on the ground floor. Do you imagine he would come?

Always all the letters that come from South America send our best regards to you.

Mr. Cook - 1.

Trying to see you before very long, and with warm regards to
all the family. I am

Your affectionate friend,



Dear Mr. [Name],
New York City,

Dear Mr. [Name]

I participated at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the
[Organization] held in New York City on [Date].
The meeting was very successful and productive in many
ways, after a very pleasant visit following the conference.

I am glad you had so good a meeting at [Location]. I heard
about it from one of the delegates who was in the office

Very truly yours,
[Name]

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Dear Sir,

Received, etc.

Yours faithfully,

The 1st of August 1841, with its enclosed check
covering quantities on the little book on the Sacred Coming of Christ,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and
to thank you for the same. I have also the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the printer.

I am, Sir, very much obliged to you for the trouble you
have taken, and with kind regards to Mrs. Pitt and yourself, I am

Very cordially, yours,

September 2nd, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose, herewith, the article on Judas. I have given it a little different title from the one which I think you had in mind, but I trust this comes close enough to what you want.

Will you and Aline be at home on Sunday, September 25th?

Ever affectionately yours,

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My dear Captain Davis,

S.S. "Dyron",

21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Captain Davis,

I want to get over, if possible, to see the "Dyron" off and to get a glimpse of you, but am writing this note in case I should not be able to go, to commend to you some of our missionaries who are sailing with you, Mr. and Mrs. Sully, Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] and Mr. [unclear]. They are good people and will be good passengers. It made my heart warm to think of the "Dyron" and the good will which you, your family and they were going to sail with you.

I have been in Scotland all summer, only returning a fortnight ago. I was delighted to get your good letter of June 25th and to hear that your family have come over and are now living in America. I remember well the photographs which you had in your room, and trust that they like it on this side. Our stay in Scotland this summer showed us more of the life and customs of the people of that country than we had before, but in spite of them all, many of which I wish we had over here, I still love the hopefulness and freedom of the American atmosphere.

I hope you may have a very pleasant trip and if I don't get over there before you sail, I shall hope to see you when you are in port.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. ...

My dear ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. H. ...

J. H. ...

Dr. [Name],

Sept. 2nd, 1911.

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you.

Yours truly,

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Mr. J. H. [redacted]

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I thank you for your kind note with reference to the invitation from Union College. I should be glad to be there if I could, but my schedule is already too full. I have written to the vest, suggesting that they get Mr. [redacted], if possible.

Very cordially,
[redacted]

Washington, D.C.
Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Shields:

Your kind letter of September 30th is received. It is too early
now, I fear, to make definite arrangements for October, 1911. My ex-
periences the last few years have shown how uncertain one's movements are
so far ahead, especially in the month of October, when the Secretaries
of our Texas, if in the country, are likely to be engaged in connection
with the annual meetings of our State's oil and coal interests. How-
ever, I am sure that you will be able to find some time in
the October before that in Texas, and the October before that in the
Pacific Coast. This is the first October for the year that I have been
in the East of my own land.

It is so glad to hear your kind invitation, however, and if
my duties, when I can to make up the schedule for the coming Fall
and Winter, I find that it is possible to come to Bethlehem, I shall be
delighted to come.

Very truly yours,

September 22d, 1910.

Dr. Frank A. Coan,

Willsboro, Mass.

Willsboro, Mass.

My Dear Friends:

It was a pleasure to get, this morning, your note of September 4th. I wish I could have been in Willsboro, but it will not be possible for me to come up to Willsboro for September 22nd. If you could get Professor Beach from Yale, I think you would be doing well. He knows the conditions in South America, not from personal observation but from having studied them carefully. The Rev. Henry H. Strutz, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Methodist Board, 170 Fifth Avenue, New York City, knows them well, also, from having worked in the Philippines and having visited the other fields. Mr. C. D. Barney and the other Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of South America are also thoroughly well informed, and if anyone of them is now in this country and could be secured, he would be an admirable speaker to open this course.

I hope that you may be able to get someone.

I trust you have had a good Summer, and that Elizabeth, also, has had a real rest. Your father writes that Katherine will be coming before long.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. W. Robinson,

930 North Carroll Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Your kind note of September 27th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to be present at the State Christian League Convention, but it will not be possible to do so, and I have promised to go down to Baltimore this week for one day in connection with the meeting of our Presbytery and also the Women's Synodical Foreign Missionary Society, but I shall not be able to stay the two days which they wish me to stay, or to take the additional day that will be necessary to attend the Convention in Cumberland. It is only a pleasure to attend these meetings, and I sometimes wish I were free from all office work so that the whole time could be given to such visits, but that is not possible, and the Sundays and one day's work from the office are about all the time that I can get away and still keep within sight of the work that of course is my first duty here.

It will be all the greater pleasure to come because of the personal word which you add to your letter. There are no ties quite as strong as the old home ties, yet I do not believe any people in the world feel more drawn together than those who feel their homes in England in Central

September 21, 1910.

William F. Elliott, D.D.,
 Dean's Office, Vanderbilt University,
 Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Dr. Elliott:

Your kind letter of the 5th is just received. My reason for suggesting May 7th as the Sunday for the Cole Lectures, rather than April 30th, was that my first week in the office of May 1st, and I had to report that evening. As I have no engagement for that Sunday in the vicinity of New York. Sunday, May 7th, however, I have kept free, and I hope that this may not be less convenient for you than the preceding Sunday. I shall be very glad to come, as you suggest, for that day and the three following, and if possible for Thursday morning, if this will be satisfactory, as I understand from your letter that it will. If it were not for the Board Meeting on the previous Monday, I could probably transfer my arrangement for April 30th, if you wish to be with you then, but the Board Meeting, of course, is beyond my control.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

46 No. Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your letter of August 23rd, with its enclosed list of those who are to receive free copies of the Bair Lectures, was received yesterday. I took the matter up at once with Mr. Revell, the American publisher, whose agents in Scotland are Cliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, and he said that the simplest thing would be for me to give him the list and let him send out such copies from this country as could not be more cheaply sent by Cliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. I am sending the list, accordingly, to Mr. Revell this morning, together with a letter, a copy of which I enclose. There were a few mistakes in addresses in the list as you sent it to me and these I have corrected before handing the list over to Mr. Revell.

I am not clear whether, under the terms of the trust, I furnish these books or whether you furnish them, charging the expense to the trust, but as Mr. Revell is publisher for all my books he allows reductions on the cost of such as I buy and will, no doubt, I am sure, a reduced price in the present case. When I get his statement of expense, I shall be glad to meet it myself, so that there will be no further deduction of this amount from your future payments to me, or, if it is required, I can send you the amount to be met and charged against the trust.

As you will see, I have told Mr. Revell that I would ask you to send him a statement of what you want inserted in the copies sent out.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. Tod-P. 2.

I presume it is simply a little slip that you have in mind, containing some such statement as this: "With the compliments of the Duff Lecture-slip Trustees", and when sent to the heads of institutions and libraries the books are intended for the use of the institution.

The address of The Japan Evangelist is: c/o Kyobu kwan,
1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

I hope that you and Mrs. Tod and your small boy are all well, and I wish we might see you here soon. We are looking for the Master of Polwarth next month.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,

158 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell,

I enclose herewith the list of names to which, under the Duff Lectureship Trust, I am obligated to send copies of "Christianity and the Nations". This list includes 96 names. Four copies in addition should be sent to Mr. Henry Tod, 45 No. Castle St., Edinburgh. Will you kindly supply the copies of the book as indicated either directly from your house here, or through Cliphant, Anderson and Ferrier, as will be cheapest, and let me have a memorandum of the expense? I was very grateful for your assurance that a special reduced rate would be fixed for these copies. It may be that we have already sent free copies to some of these names, but I presume that if such copies have been sent for review or as press copies, it will not be necessary to duplicate.

I shall ask Mr. Tod to send you a copy for any statement which he would like to have you have printed and inserted in the copies sent out.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D.,

129 East 71st St.,

New York City.

My dear Coffin,

I send this note enclosed in a letter which Miss Delano has asked me to forward to you with a reinforcing word. I know, however, that no such word is necessary and that you appreciate and sympathize with the situation of the evangelical girls at Bryn Mawr as much as anyone can. They have had a hard time standing for something in the midst of an atmosphere which resolved everything into religious mist and left no facts that signified anything unique, nor any Presence that revealed ourselves or that promised to deal with us adequately. What little I have been able to do to help them, I have been happy to do, in the way of speaking for them every year; and I do hope that in spite of the many calls that are made upon you, you can work in a visit this year. Even if it is not the largest, I think it is the strongest and most distinctive institution for women that we have. While all these institutions need a positive Gospel, none needs it more than Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Wood will hold Career free, pending your further consideration of the question of the China work.

With kind regards to Mrs. Coffin and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 5th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Miss Margaret Seabury Cook,

Bleeker Place,

New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Miss Cook,

Your kind note of Sept. 3rd has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come up to Smith during the Week of Prayer in February. I should be glad to come to help you in the meetings if I could, but I have already as many engagements abroad this season, since from the office as I can get into January and February. I am hoping to get to Smith before the year is over, coming over from Amherst for one of the vesper services.

I trust you may have a good year in the Association, better than any that have gone before.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. Robert H. Moore,

417 Mifflin St.,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Moore,

It was a great pleasure to receive this morning your note of September 6th. There is no subject on which I should enjoy more speaking at the Conference at Birmingham than the teaching of the New Testament regarding the Second Coming of our Lord, but I am inclined to think, as I suspect you also fear, that it would be better, probably, not to take up this subject at Birmingham. There are many, you know, who are afraid of it, and some to whom unscriptural and erratic ways of presenting it have made it seem dangerous, and while I am sure the matter could be put so that there would not be disagreement, nevertheless it seems to me that it is better in such cases, where there is so much to consider on which all are agreed, not to introduce a subject which might not be approved by some who love the Saviour just as truly and follow Him much more faithfully than we do.

I can well understand the comfort which the truth has brought to you, especially in your sorrow, and I hope that you may be at the Conference and that we can speak together of our "blessed hope" then. When those who are dearer to us than our own lives are with the Saviour, we have a new sense of the reality of that home where He has gone to prepare a place for us and whence He is coming again, bringing those with Him whom He loves, that we may be together forever with Him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Walter L. Whallon,
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

Your kind note of Sept. 6th has been received. I expect to go out to Huntington next Monday night and shall take the train leaving Huntington at 11.20 and reaching Birmingham at 12.00. I shall have to come back to New York on the night train.

Trusting that we may have a good Conference, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. James Sprunt,

Narragansett Pier, R. I.

My dear Mr. Sprunt,

Mr. White has told us of the painful accident which has befallen you and of the prolonged suffering which it has brought with it. As one who is deeply interested in the cause which you have done and are doing so much to advance, and especially in the Ingleson's Missionary Movement in which you have taken a unique part, may I be one to send you the assurance of deepest sympathy and of earnest prayer that you may soon be restored to full health and strength? I feel like congratulating you, also, on the privilege which you have had these past years of being represented in this work by Mr. White. He has rendered a marvelous service not only to the mission cause but to the Christian life of America and of the world, and I am sure that the part which you have had in it all must give you the greatest comfort and satisfaction.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 6th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. W. W. Robinson,
200 No. Carrollton Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Robinson,

Your kind note of Sept. 7th is received, but as I have written the one day away from the office which I promised to spend at the Synod of Baltimore will be as much as I can hope to get away that week in October. I learned that Dr. Fenn of China is to be at the Baltimore Synod, however, and I wish you would try to get him for the meeting at Chamberland on Oct. 27th. He is a first-class man. His address at present is the Rev. C. H. Horn, D.D., 13 Lawton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. J. F. Ball,
1019 Park Place,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball,

I enclose herewith a copy of a note to Dr. Miller, the Stated Clerk of the Synod, which I have sent also to Dr. Stevenson, suggesting to him further that if some such combined plan is not practicable or desirable it would be better for me to give up going to the Synod on the 14th, leaving Mr. McPherson and Dr. Penn to represent us at the Synod, while I came down on the 26th to be of any service that I can to you that afternoon and evening.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart,
1031 W. Grace St.,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mrs. Stewart,

It was a great pleasure to receive from you a fortnight ago, on returning to New York after a long absence, your good letter of June 10th, received and acknowledged while I was away. Indeed, I don't forget my delightful visit with you in Richmond at the time of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention, and on receiving this note from you I wished that I could accept your invitation, and, indeed, thinking that it could be done in connection with some other engagements, I dictated a note saying that I would come down. I am sorry to have to say, however, that it will not be possible, as the arrangements which I thought could be made have fallen through. If it were practicable for me to come, I should rejoice to do so.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 9th, 1911.

The Rev. Geo. M. Hickman, D.D.,

Homestead, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hickman,

On returning from Scotland about three weeks ago I took up, at once the question of some possible arrangement of work which would enable me to go to the Laymen's Meeting in Baltimore on November 3rd, but in talking the matter over with Mr. McConaughy I found that he had already made full arrangements for the meeting. He and Mr. Marling and Dr. Fern, I believe, are to be there, which not only makes it unnecessary and undesirable that I should go, but also makes far better provision for the meeting than if I had been able to accept your cordial invitation.

I hope that you are happily settled in your new field, and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 6th, 1910.

The Rev. L. C. Shedd,

Rye, N. Y.

My dear Eph,

I am returning herewith the book containing your father's journal, written during the Kurukshetra war, with the account of its antecedents. I have kept it too long, but trust you will forgive me. I read it through with the greatest interest and have sought to correct from it the account of the war gained from Dr. Cochran's and Mrs. Cochran's letters. I have copied out a few paragraphs at the close which I hoped to insert in the biography of Dr. Cochran, but alas! the biography is already 30% longer than it ought to be. I have sent it on to Clement, asking him to get out 1/4 of it.

A letter just received from Miss Holiday this morning says that she has about decided to go with Will to the Conference on Mission Work for Moslems at Lucknow.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 10, 1910.

The Master of Fairbank,

Steamship "Esperian", Allan Line,

Quebec, Canada.

Would like to see you with us next week. Please write time of arrival in
New York.

ROBERT L. SPENCER.

Sept. 10th, 1910.

The Master of Polwerth,
 c/o Allan Bros.,

My dear Mr. Scott:

Mrs. Speer was delighted to receive yesterday Mrs. Scott's letter stating that you expected to land in Quebec to-day and that it would be possible for you to be with us at least from Friday, the 10th, to Sunday evening, the 13th. I have just telegraphed to you, in care of the S.S. "Esperian", telling you how happy we shall be to have you and asking you to let me know sometime during the week the railroad line and the hour of the arrival in New York of the train that you will take. It is a great joy to welcome you and Mrs. Scott and your son and daughter.

Mrs. Scott's letter was addressed to Englefield, instead of Hingham, but reached us promptly.

I hope that you have had a pleasant voyage and trust we may have good weather for you during all of your stay. I hope that if you cannot be with us longer this coming week than the days Mrs. Scott has suggested, we can hope to see you all again later. It will be a pleasure to do anything we can, also, to arrange for your son and daughter to see the schools which they will wish to see.

With warm regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Jan. 18th 1871. To Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Amos at 10:30 AM. Express to-morrow morning. I saw Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

Robert H. [unclear]

1901, 1910.

The following table shows the number of persons
 who were employed in the various occupations
 in the United States in the years 1901 and 1910.
 The occupations are classified into three groups:
 agriculture, stock raising, and fishing; manufacturing
 and construction; and services.

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At, Rev. Logan H. Peete, D.D.,

281 Fourth Avenue,

My dear Peete:

Mrs. Spuer is delighted at the prospect of your coming out to spend next Monday night with us. When she heard that you would come, she had a question with herself whether she might dare to ask you to speak at the Women's Missionary Society in our Church that afternoon. She is so hesitant about adding one additional burden, however, that she has refrained from writing, and I told her that I knew that if you were free you would be glad to do anything to increase the interest of the women of our community, among whom are some very capable and useful women, in the needs of China. Are you free for Monday afternoon, and if so, would it be an imposition to ask you to speak at their meeting? If you could, Mrs. Spuer would like to have you take the train at 11.11 from the Erie Station in Jersey City and lunch with her, or if you could not do this, take the train at 1.54, getting to Englewood in time for the meeting. As you know, the Erie Station is reached by the take from 21st Avenue and 23rd Street in twenty minutes.

September 12th 10.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,
West Point, New York.

I hope to come up for next Sunday.

Robert E. Speer.

Sept. 12th, 1910.

Mr. Paul S. Reinecke,
United States Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reinecke,

Your kind note of September 2nd was duly received. I am
looking forward to spending next Sunday at the Academy and shall be glad
to look forward to speaking at the Young Men's Christian Association in
the evening as well as at chapel in the morning.

Hoping to see you soon, with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 12th, 1910.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,
Chief of Bureau Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Travers,

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to come to West Point for Sunday, September 18th, and I trust that nothing may prevent my coming up next Saturday.

I have just received word that some Scotch friends, landing in Quebec to-day, are coming down to spend next Friday to Sunday with us. They are the Master of Polwarth, who will be Lord Polwarth on his father's death, and his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Scott. He is head of the Prison Commission of Scotland, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners throughout the country, and is one of the most useful and respected men in Scotland. He is very much interested in military affairs, also, as colonel of one of the regiments of Territorials. If possible, I shall bring him and his son up with me on Saturday, although if they can come they will have to return Sunday afternoon, as the Master of Polwarth is here to attend some Prison Congress, I believe, and is due to leave New York on Sunday evening, the 18th, with a party to visit the leading prisons of the country. In case he is able to come up, could you arrange to have General Barry show him a little attention? I expect them in New York on Friday and shall let you know at once in case he is able to come with me.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 12th, 1910.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D.,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Patton,

Your kind letter of Sept. 1st was duly received, and I look forward with great pleasure not to speaking at the convention but to meeting the other speakers, and to being present on an occasion in which no one can take more interest than we do, with our direct lineal association with the American Board.

I have been thinking ever since your letter over of the subject on which to speak, but don't feel satisfied with anything that has occurred to me. Has President Day give you a theme for his address? If so, if you will let me know what it is, I might think of some complementary subject. If he is going to speak without an announced subject, perhaps it would make the program a little more symmetrical if I should do the same.

I shall try to arrange matters so as to be able to stay over for Wednesday's dinner and the evening meeting, in case you wish to hold the parallel meetings.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 10th.

Sept. 10th, 1920.

Professor Charles W. ...
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charley,

Your good letter of September 5th came several days ago. It was good to hear from you, and it is good to look forward to the meeting at Princeton on the 27th. I missed it last year and felt the loss of it.

The program which you have outlined is admirable, and we ought to get great help from the meeting of ... and ... of thought and prayer.

I hope that you and Mrs. Krdan have had a good summer.

Respected Sept. 10th.

Sept. 12th, 1910.

Mr. R. L. Briggeman,

State House,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of September 9th is just received. I am sorry that I cannot send you now any abstract of my address on the coming Centennial Session of the American Board. Even the subject of the address has not yet been decided, and I am afraid I shall not have time to prepare my abstract in advance. I am very sorry, as I should be glad to help you in the way you suggest if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Respected Sir: 1000

Sat. 10th, 1910.

Mr. [Name]

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I received the notices of the meetings of the incorporators of the St. Herman High School and of the Trustees of the same. I wish I could be present, but our own Board meets tomorrow night and I have to leave for the [place] [time]. Will you please [action] for [purpose]?

Ever affectionately yours,

[Signature]

Sept. 14th, 1910

The Rev. Charles W. Johnson, D.D.,

North Stratford,

New England, R. I.

My dear Uncle Charlie,

I had not heard until your loving letter in reply to my note came of the ordeal through which you have passed this summer, but I do rejoice that it is passed and that you are now enjoying the quietude of the year, and I hope that this coming winter you may be better than ever before. The day of this year is the day we have been waiting for. Without further delay, I am glad to hear that you are now Treasurer of our Board; so that we may have been effective and your job is well. We bless those who love you. Please tell Aunt Clara that we will never in consideration celebrate any lower attainment than this.

With a great deal of love, I am,

Your affectionate nephew,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 12th, 1916.

Mr. J. W. ...

My dear ...

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir-

... that the cabinet size negative which you had of me was lost or broken in your moving, but that you would be able to furnish cabinet sized photographs from either of the larger negatives. What would be the price per half-dozen and does it include postage? I have one of the two larger negatives which I would be glad to send to the ...

Very truly yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 10th, 1910.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

It was good to get your note the other day in reply to mine. There will be two reports of the Conference, one a brief single volume, written by Mr. Gardner of Johns Hopkins. This will be all that the average man will want, and everyone interested in missions, as you are a very well read man, will want the full report in nine small, convenient volumes. These will be the edition of the books now available and can be ordered from the Franklin & Arnold Company, 170 Fifth Ave., New York, for \$5.00.

If you are in Philadelphia on Friday, the 23rd, I shall hope at least for a glimpse of you then, as I shall be spending that day at the University.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 18th, 1910.

The Rev. George G. Merrill,
211 Porter Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear George,

It was very nice to get the other day your good letter of September 8th, with its congratulations over the Edinburgh affair, and also news about your own work. The Edinburgh matter was a complete surprise. I did not know of it until the preceding evening, and it was too late then, if it would have been possible at any time, to head it off, as I should have liked to do. The fact that it has been now so to hide the same from me is a safe, and that I have done and hope that it may be allowed to stay there. Of course, what the University would do in regard to the same is a matter, and the person served as well for that purpose as another; and I have always been of the opinion that the list might have been made up exclusively of missionaries, and preferably of those who do their work in the dark with no one's notice of them.

I do wish I could come up to Buffalo sometime and see your work. I can imagine what a steady, faithful work it is. I only wish you had the resources that you need in order to do all that you would like.

Powers Sailer was at Jamestown all summer, after returning from the Conference at Edinburgh, but I suppose you and he did not see each other at Newport.

Will you not be coming down here sometime soon? Come for a night, if you can, but if you cannot have a night, then at least save a lunch hour.

Saturday was my birthday, and as they come now one feels how the years are slipping by. To think that we have been out of college twenty-one years! I remember well the good and bad times of twenty years ago. It looked to me like a long time ago, but we don't feel a bit older, but we

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are older revertless, and the current may't agree slower as the years go
by. The old friendships have all the same, however, and on long all
the more to see the faces of the loved ones of the dear ones.

These are the days of the year, and the time of the year, and the time,

Your affectionate friend,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 13th, 1910.

The Rev. George R. Gillespie,
 Coatesville, Pa.

My dear George,

Your kind note of Friday has been received, and it was good to hear from you again. I hope that you have had a fine summer and that the work is opening well now in your church.

As to coming over for a Sunday, I'm afraid it is the old story. I have engagements for every Sunday until next Spring, with a whole lot of invitations on hand that ought to go out if there were time, but which cannot be. If we could only get two or three Sundays in a year, I could get over.

As for Wednesday evenings, that may be practicable sometime after January, but I don't think I could give it in before then. I have my schedule full for the next four months and on top of it have collections for two books and I don't know how many articles. If you will be away in January, I hope I shall say the books showed a bit then and be in shape to do a little bit more, and there is no place I would rather give than to Coatesville and to you.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 18th, 1919.

The Rev. Carl T. ...

Harlan, Ky.

My dear Mr. Michel,

In reply to your kind letter of August 22nd, I don't see any better message to send to the Tri-State Christian Conference than the words of our Lord—"I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day. For the night is coming when no man can work any more." Applied to us common everyday Christians that means that we are to be busy daily in the work of making our little message known to men. A man who has a religion is bound to do one of two things with it, either to defend it, or if it isn't true he must give it up. If it is true he must give it away. There is not the duty of ministers only. Religion is not an affair of a profession or of a grade. It is the business of every common man. When did I ever hear that a man went for "ministry" or "gold"? There are questions which confront every man. They are no more real to a minister than they are to a merchant or a marine. Every man must stand alone for himself. And the answer that he gives them, determines his religion. There is no proxy religion. Each man has his own. If he hasn't, he has none. No other man can have it for him. And if he has his own, then he must profess it, if it is true, or repudiate it, if it is false.

The idea that the world or any one land is to be evangelized by one section of the Christian body, the other sections being exempt from all duty of propagation of the faith, is preposterous for many reasons; chiefly because a faith that does not make every possessor eager to propagate it, is not worth propagating, and will not be received by any people to whom it is offered. The religion that would spread must be offered by man to man, and its power seen in dominating the lives of all its adherents and making them eager for its dissemination, is essential as a testimonial of

Mr. Michel-F. S.

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worth. No propagation of a profession, essential as a distinct teaching and leading class may be, will ever accomplish what can be accomplished by a great mass of common men who preach Christ where they stand, in home, office, road, or shop.

This is the way which we need to take up, and I believe that the world's evangelization at home and abroad is waiting for the coming of that day when every Christian will take up his cross and have his part in making Christ known.

With best wishes for a good Convention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 13th, 1910.

President E. D. Warfield, D.D., LL.D.,

Easton, Pa.

My dear President Warfield,

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I feared that Sunday, March 6th would fall in the Spring vacation. I am sorry I have no free Sunday in April, and as for May I have engagements for the first two Sundays and must hold the last two for the present in reservation for the General Assembly. It may be possible for us to come on June 18th, but June, as you know, is the month of the Student Bible Conferences and I have promised to keep as much time that month as possible for them and fear that on June 18th I may be in the South or West attending some of these important intercollegiate gatherings. I shall be glad to keep the June 18th date under advisement, however, if it will not inconvenience you, until I find out definitely in the winter whether I shall have to be off in connection with the Student Conventions on that day.

I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the action of Winthrop University. I can say truly, however, that my only satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognize not individuals but the cause, and in that recognition of the cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 12.

September 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles Ellis Smith,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your note of Saturday, with reference to the nomination of someone to succeed you in the pastorate of the West Side Church, is just at hand. I know of a number of men who would be admirable men for the field, but the difficulty, of course, is to find one who is not only qualified but also available, and I should be very glad to write to Mr. McBartrie if I hear of anyone who meets both of these tests.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated September 12th.

Sept. 14th, 1913.

Mr. Don S. Gates,

Washington, D.C.,

D.C., D.C.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Your telegram of Sept. 12th came yesterday while I was away in
 Springfield. I had not responded even to the letter of August 29th, and had not
 been altogether certain as to whether I should be able to be in Boston for some
 time this evening. And I am to appear at the Nationalist, which is the evening of
 Thursday, September 11th. I should not want to appear that evening at some other
 meeting just before the evening meeting of the Nationalist. As to the following
 evening, I hope to be able to stay over for the pleasure to endeavor and also
 to speak at one of the numerous meetings on Wednesday evening, but it is a
 little uncertain that I have called to verify on that account. I have had
 much of late and am generally definitely settled. I am hoping to be able to
 remain over, and if the slight element of uncertainty in the matter is not a
 hindrance, will be glad to lead forward to speak at the Nationalist. I think how
 important it is to have these things definitely fixed up. It may be better for
 you to arrange to have someone else. I have had Mr. [Name], however, that
 I would like to see for that evening, if possible, to speak at one of the extra
 meetings of the anniversary.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 14th, 1910.

The Rev. James H. Wilson, D.D.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Wilson,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I ran out to the
meeting at 11th St. yesterday, at the suggestion of Mr. [unclear] which you
attended the day before. It is a good old presbytery and I love to go
back and meet with the people. I would be glad to go but for the Communion
table of the [unclear] at 11, but I have already arranged for some-
thing. I hope you may have a good meeting, and I thank you very much and I am
sincerely sorry that I cannot have a part in it.

Thanking you for your invitation, and with best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

September 14th, 1910,

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell:

Your kind note of yesterday is received. I am glad that you have been able to quote so low a price on "Christianity and the Nations."

With reference to the cost of carriage, I think that may as well be added to the cost of the books and charged to me, inasmuch as if it were charged to the Edinburgh Committee, it would be deducted by them against the income of the Trust, payable to me during my incumbency of the Lectureship. It would amount to the same thing in the end, accordingly, and would simplify matters if the cost of carriage and the cost of the books is kept together, I think.

Very faithfully yours,

September 14th, 1910

My dear Mr. Loudon:

The copy of the "Ulster Echo," telling of your great sorrow and loss, is just received. I do grieve with you deeply in your bereavement and lament the loss of one who all her life long has wrought so much good for others. I had hoped that you and she might come over to this country some time together, or that I might have the opportunity of coming to see you in Scotland. I shall look forward to seeing Mrs. Loudon some time, but it cannot now be here.

Last evening I was at a meeting in my old home Presbytery in Central Pennsylvania, and spoke on the last article in the Apostles' Creed, - "I believe in the life everlasting." After all, that life and the land where that life is to be lived are the realities, and we are, in the quaint old language of the Bible, only pilgrims and strangers here. There was not one family in the gathering that was not represented in that Life Everlasting.

When we think of all that is to be found where Mrs. Loudon has gone, we can have no heart to desire her back again, but the sting of sorrow and loss is not less, and all things, both in Heaven and on earth I know will be different for you now that she is gone.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. David Loudon,
Holm Lea, Knock,
Ireland.

September 14th, 1910.

Mr. F.A. Boggess,

Boulder, COLO.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of September 17th is received. It would be a pleasure to attend a meeting of the Chautauqua at Boulder, but I have already connection with as many Summer Conferences as it is possible to attend. Nothing would be more delightful, however, than a visit to Boulder, if it should ever be possible to come.

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910.

Mrs. J. Frank Ball,
1019 Park Place,
Wilmington, Dela.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

Your kind note of September 10th, with the enclosed letter from Dr. Miller, is received. As to the afternoon meeting, would it be satisfactory if I should speak on the subject, "Are Missions in South America Justified," or would you prefer some general subject?

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910.

Miss Belle C. Morrill,
153 Clinton Avenue,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Miss Morrill:

Your kind letter of September 12th is received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at your Association Meeting on either October 23rd or 30th. I have engagements for both of those Sundays, and I cannot speak on the 16th, either, as I have to be at Yale that day. I expect to be at Rochester only for the one evening meeting of the Synod. All my other Sundays, I am sorry to have to say, are also full until the beginning of next Summer.

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910,

Miss Susie Little,
480 Spadina Avenue,
Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Miss Little:

Your very kind note of September 8th was received yesterday. I have not forgotten your cordial invitation to the Triennial National Convention of the Canada Associations, but it will not be possible for me to come. I have already an engagement for Sunday, November 13th, which would prevent my coming even if I could get the time away from the office necessary for the journey up and back. If there were any possibility of my accepting your invitation, I would gladly do so.

I appreciate very much your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree, but I hope that you will help me to escape from wearing it. Such decorations are all right to lock up in a safe, but I do not care for them for daily use.

Very cordially yours,

Professor John Meigs,
Pottstown, PA.

September 16th, 10.

Very sorry cannot. Must be at Yale ninth and sixteenth. Can come
twenty-third.

Robert E. Speer.

Allan Steamship Line,
Quebec, CANADA.

September 16th, 10.

Can you wire address Master of Polwarth arrived Mesperian tenth.

R.E.Speer,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

The Hon. ...

I have spent the last week in distress, not having got in-
to communication with you. Understanding from Mrs. Scott's let-
ter that you were to arrive in London on September 10th on the Allan Line
S.S. "Hesperian", I telegraphed and wrote to you there, telling you of our
hope and expectation that you would be with us as soon as you arrived in New
York, which we judged would be yesterday, to stay as long as you could with us.
I fear that you may not have come by the "Hesperian" or that if you did my
letter and telegram miscarried. I am sending this letter, accordingly, to
the only place here where I can learn of their boat's chance of our reaching
you.

If you go off to sea on night of the trip, either alone or with your
son, and Mrs. Scott and your daughter, and your son also if he does not
accompany you, will you visit in Englewood?

I am going up to West Point to the United States Military Academy to
spend the week there and had hope that you and your son might be here in time

If you wish to speak to me in town by telephone, my number
is 882 Grand St. My son's number is 438 Englewood.

It pleases me to see you again and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

I am glad to hear that you were
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The Master of the ...

Sept. 17th, 1910.

lighted. ... The most convenient station is
 at the foot of ... If you would ...
 with ... also
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 free ...

Sept. 10, 1920

Mr. E. W. [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Your letter of yesterday, asking inquiries as to the suitability for the pastorate of your church in [unclear] is just what I needed. I have known [unclear] for some time and I have been very much interested in his work. He meets your requirements as to age, however, and for earnestness and devotion and fidelity I should have no hesitation in recommending him. I wish I could answer your inquiries on the other points. I trust that the information which you may get regarding his fitness in other respects may be satisfactory, as I feel sure it will be.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 18th, 1910.

The Rev. Robert I. Anshute,
Stony Point, N. Y.

My dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday is just received. The same mail brought a letter from the Board of Education. It says that a committee of the Board has been appointed to look into the matter of the proposed branch line in the State of New York, but you will be on our little branch railroad and I shall hope to see more of you than it has been possible to see while you have been at Stony Point.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 21, 1910.

My dear Harriet,

I received yesterday your good letter of September 13th and was working the manuscript of the biography. I quite agree with you as to the desirability of retaining as much as we can of the contemporary journals and correspondence. They have a peculiar charm of their own and they set forth the personality whose influence we wish to perpetuate much better, I seem to me, than any paraphrase or writing up could do. I am glad you have been able to cut out as much as twenty thousand words. I am taking up the matter again now with the publisher and shall let you know what I hear from him.

I don't wonder at the influence that you felt drawing you back to Florida as you read.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 16th, 1879.

Mr. A. A. [unclear]

Dear Sir:-

I have received the bound volumes of "The Protestant Magazine" and "Liberty" which you kindly sent and for which I thank you. I shall be glad to read them at the earliest opportunity.

Very respectfully,
[unclear]

Dictated Sept. 16th.

Sept. 1911, 1910.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody,

My dear Mrs. Peabody,

I shall be glad to see in accordance with all the suggestions in your letter. I think, however, it will be a little easier to arrange the material in eight chapters than in six. Still, this can be done by combining Buddhism and Jainism in one chapter and Islam and Fetichism in another. The combinations are not logical, but if it is desirable to have exactly six chapters this arrangement could, of course, be made. Or perhaps if there could be a rather long introduction and still longer conclusion, each substantially a chapter but not called such, the rest of the material could be arranged in six regular chapters.

The order which you suggest of putting the Animistic religions first, then the more complicated forms has been in my mind and it may seem best to arrange it in that way, but I am inclined now to think that the other will be the better order.

I shall not be using any material used in other books unless it may be just a few paragraphs.

All the other suggestions, I think, are entirely clear.

Very faithfully yours,

Wm. Brewster

Sept. 20, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

Your good note of the 17th has been received. I wish I could have the pleasure of meeting with the little group of which you write, but there is to be a meeting at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday evening, the Freshman Reception, at which I have to speak, so that that will make the meeting which you have in mind impracticable for me. I am not sure yet whether I shall get over in time for supper on Saturday evening or not, but shall let you know toward the close of the week.

I enclose herewith copy for the year of the Young People's columns. I have finished the copy for all the rest of the year and shall send it to you within a few days.

Joe Cook, who went with us to South America and who is in the University Hospital, has asked me to come and take dinner or supper with him at the hospital on Sunday. I have told him I would be glad to come for any meal that would not conflict with any arrangement which you and Aline might be making, but I suppose he will call you up on the telephone to speak about it.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you and Aline, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Walter Dill

